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FEAST ON MENU FOR SCHOOLS

A CENTRE of excellence for training Jamie Oliver-inspired school cooks is being set up in Maidstone as part of the battle to combat chronic teen obesity.

The new £2 million Food Excellence and Skills Training centre (FEAST) will be one of just 11 academies in the UK tasked with kicking junk food off the menu and replacing it with fresh, healthy food to inspire the next generation to excel in the classroom.

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

Chefs from around the county will be able to buff up their culinary skills at the centre.

The venture will be based at Bell Wood Park.

It will replace an existing, smaller centre on the site which has been used to train school cooks from around the county town over the last 18 months.

The new centre is being driven by

the Government's School Food Trust, an organisation set up two years ago to promote healthy living amongst youngsters.

February will see the first cooks arrive, with work conducted at FEAST going towards a number of recognised qualifications.

Judy Hargadon, chief executive of the School Food Trust, said: "This sees the beginning of a training revolution."

"School food has a deserved importance

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BEAUTY TREATMENT

ACTRESS Katie Sheridan helped entertain thousands of people who flocked to the town centre this week to see Santa arrive on a sleigh pulled by reindeer. The star of children's comedy TV show *Genie in the House*, is starring in the pantomime *Sleeping Beauty* at the Hazlitt Theatre. But the 20-year-old took time out from rehearsing to join a cast of festive characters to wow the crowds with Father Christmas. FULL STORY - SEE PAGE 4

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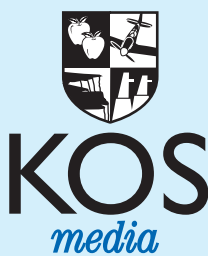


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DEEP CLEAN: Temporary unit will be used by other wards as major hospital clean-up continues

Modular ward to help hospital beat superbugs

■ BY JON COATES

A TEMPORARY building will be used to create space for the deep cleaning of wards at Maidstone Hospital – in a bid to stop further superbug outbreaks.

In an effort to restore public confidence in the crisis-ridden hospital, its new bosses have been looking at the best way of halting the spread of lethal infections like Clostridium difficile and MRSA.

They have decided to install a new two-storey modular ward, believed to cost about £2 million, to allow existing wards to be moved around for cleaning and upgrading.

Work to build the temporary structure will start from April next year and when finished will remain at the site for up to 20 years.

Paul Bryden, spokesman for the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust, said the plan is for Boxley ward, which houses the hospital's rehabilitation service, to move into the new unit in July.

There will then be a rolling programme of all the other wards at the hospital taking it in turn to move into what was Boxley ward, while their ward is cleansed of the bacteria which causes superbug infections.

Mr Bryden said: "Plans are being considered and developed for a

new two-storey modular ward for Maidstone Hospital.

"This will allow Boxley ward to move into this new unit with enhanced rehabilitation facilities.

"Other wards will then be able to decant into the space vacated by Boxley patients to allow an upgrade of facilities and further deep cleaning across the hospital.

"Deep cleaning of wards at Maidstone Hospital is already underway, bay by bay, and being able to completely empty a ward of patients to new facilities will further facilitate the deep cleaning process."

The move will provide the hospital with more beds and greater space between them to make cleaning easier after wards have been cleansed.

This follows a damning report by the Healthcare Commission into the UK's worst outbreak of superbug, C diff, during which 90 patients died at Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells and Pembury hospitals.

The health watchdog ruled that poor infection control and management failings exacerbated the spread of the killer stomach bug.

In the wake of the report, trust chairman James Lee and director of nursing Bernard Place have resigned. Chief executive Rose Gibb quit the week before it was published.

It was announced this week that three non-executive board members have resigned and two more plan to leave by the end of the month. A new board will be appointed next year.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ann set to face woof justice for guide dogs

OUTSPOKEN Ann Widdecombe will be arrested outside Parliament to raise vital funds for guide dogs for the blind.

The Maidstone and Weald MP volunteered to be nabbed outside the House of Commons on November 29 at 11am. She will be taken to the Clink Prison Museum the South Bank, where she will have to appeal for community support to raise money for her bail.

To donate online visit www.guide-dogs.org.uk/jailbreakann.

Left over grant funds to upgrade CCTV cameras

MONEY left over from a grant allocated to the council will be used to upgrade some of the borough's CCTV cameras.

Maidstone council was given a capital expenditure budget of £750,000 for its CCTV cameras. The majority of this was spent upgrading and redeveloping the towns control room.

But more than £147,000 left over will be used to upgrade 36 CCTV cameras around the Maidstone area.

Disgraced Langham freed after appeal

TV STAR Chris Langham walked free from jail after judges slashed his 10-month prison sentence for downloading child porn.

The Court of Appeal reduced the Bafta winner's sentence to six months last Wednesday, and he was released from Elmley Prison on the Isle of Sheppey.

Langham, of Golford near Cranbrook, was jailed in September after he was convicted of 15 offences involving indecent images of children.

Christmas market back in town for festive rush

SHOPPERS are invited to a unique Christmas market when it returns for its fourth year.

Lenham Christmas Market is back, complete with Santa, a Christmas café and crafts stalls at Lenham Community Centre in Groom Way, on Sunday.

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Who will win fight to replace Widdy?

Contenders set to bid for MP's hot seat

■ BY JON COATES

TWO candidates have emerged as the frontrunners to replace Ann Widdecombe as Maidstone and Weald MP.

More than 100 people have thrown their names into the hat for the coveted Tory seat in the heart of Kent.

But Iain Dale, who runs a hard-hitting website, and well-known local activist Janice Small, are expected to go head-to-head to become the candidate for the next general election.

The battle has been sparked after Miss Widdecombe announced on her 60th birthday last month that she will stand down – bringing her 20-year political career, which included being Shadow Home Secretary, to a close.

Both Mr Dale, who lives in Tunbridge Wells, and Mrs Small, who lives in Platt, have reputations as being media-savvy, which is seen as fit-



HEAD-TO-HEAD: Janice Small and Iain Dale are expected to battle it out for Ann Widdecombe's high-profile seat in replacing such a high-profile MP.

It is also understood that Hornchurch MP James Brokenshire, who will lose his seat due to a boundary change, Vicky Ford, who writes a political blog, and local candidates Dr Bruce Pollington and Jamie Devlin will contest the seat.

Mr Dale, who writes the blog Iain Dale's Diary, would not be drawn on specific issues, but said he would not put his name forward for any other seats.

Mr Dale contested the Norfolk North seat in 2005, but lost to Lib Dem candidate Norman Lamb.

He has written more than 20 books, including the Big Red Book of New Labour Sleaze and his blog was nominated by the Guardian for

the Political Blog of the Year Award in 2005.

Married mother-of-two Mrs Small, 43, is a seasoned Tory press officer who has worked for Gravesend MP Adam Holloway and Suffolk South MP Tim Yeo.

She organised a protest during Health Secretary Alan Johnson's recent visit to the Maidstone Hospital, and cites health and immigration as the key issues she will be campaigning on.

The list of candidates will be whittled down to 20 during the next fortnight, who will then be interviewed by the local association on December 15 and 16.

The shortlist of four to six contenders will be announced in mid-January and local members will vote on the winner by the end of that month.

Leave road signs alone, warn police

POLICE have called for people to stop stealing road signs or face prosecution after a dramatic rise in the number of thefts.

A large number of signs have gone missing since the beginning of the month – causing misery for motorists and businesses.

Marie Stopes Clinic in Brewer Street found its front hanging sign cut off its chains and stolen between 5pm on November 9 and 8am on November 12.

On the night of November 11, prior to roadworks the following day, six signs and frames were stolen from the A229 Bluebell Hill at Boxley, near the Cobtree Manor Golf Course.

A sign reading 'please slow horses crossing' was also taken from a hedge in Lenham Road in Headcorn, between 5pm on November 14 and 11am on November 15.

Superintendent Steve Corbishley said: "Some may view stealing signs as fairly harmless, but they are costly to replace and it is causing misery for motorists and businesses in Maidstone."

"I want the thieves to know we are taking these incidents seriously and I urge them to stop now."

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Ex Springbok rugby star's training tips for Maidstone RFC players

'The more qualifications, the better'

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to the health and well-being of thousands of children and young people – it is only right we equip school cooks and those involved in school food with skills and training they require."

There will be an array of qualifications on offer including VRQ Level One award in providing a healthier school meals service, support work in schools level two and three, an NVQ Level Two in professional cookery and an NVQ Level Two in food processing and cooking.

Belinda Braybrook, 47, a cook at Maidstone Grammar School for Boys, said: "These centres are a brilliant idea – the more qualifications you can get, the better."

"I have recently completed a course, so I'm not sure if I will be sent on another right away, but it is something I would consider very important because you learn so much, even if the course is used as a refresher."

The centres want to pride themselves on being flexible to change and over time they will have the ability to develop and focus on their own areas of special interest.

• To find out more about school Feast centres visit www.schoolfeast.co.uk.

Bronze statue will immortalise deeds of heroic Gurkhas

A SCULPTURE has been commissioned to mark the 60th anniversary of the formation of The Queens Gurkha Engineers.

To recognise the close relationship that Maidstone has with the regiment, councillors have decided to erect a permanent tribute to the bravery of the Nepalese soldiers in the town centre in September next year.

The sculpture, costing £12,000, will be cast in bronze and mounted on a stone or granite plinth in a location yet to be decided.

Well-known local artist Mary Cox has been commissioned to make the artwork.

She is a specialist bronze and bronze resin sculptor and has provided quality pieces for eminent members of the legal profession and also specialises in children's portraits.

Leisure and culture councillor Dan Daley said: "The anniversary pro-

vides the ideal opportunity for undertaking the commission and to celebrate the contribution of the Gurkhas to the life of Maidstone – such an opportunity may not arise again."

It has been proposed that the money to fund the sculpture will be made from fundraising events co-ordinated by the council, as well as donations from the public.

However, if the £12,000 target is not reached, any additional money needed will be taken from savings in the leisure and culture budget, Maidstone council's cabinet decided last Wednesday.

The Gurkha soldiers are part of the 36 Engineers regiment which is based at Invicta Park Barracks in Maidstone.

They have worked on community projects and carried out operational tours in Kosovo, Sierra Leone, Bosnia and Cyprus, and are currently in Afghanistan.

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Quarter of a million dollar win for TV poker player

AN ONLINE gambler has scooped \$250,000 in a televised poker event – after beating a host of top players and celebrities.

Andrew Feldman, 20, from Scotland, won the 888.com Poker Open IV at Maidstone Studios to become the youngest winner to date. He said: "I often play up to 20 hours a day and once played solidly for two days in a head-to-head match against an online opponent".

He beat celebrities including Teddy Sheringham and singer Brian McFadden.

Chief inspector moves onwards and upwards

THE borough's police commander is moving on after 26 years in the post.

Chief Inspector Ian Hall is being promoted to superintendent and will take up a new role at Kent police headquarters working on improving the service to the public.

He said: "It is with sadness that I'm leaving Maidstone, but I'm looking forward to my new role."

Inspector Anna Travers will become acting chief inspector until a new borough commander is appointed.

Donation is a special gift for Olympic athletes

PIZZA workers have raised £301 for Special Olympic athletes by collecting donations at a Maidstone outlet.

Local athletes Oliver Hicks and James Knowler were presented with a cheque for the cash last Wednesday.

Dominos store owner Niraj Madhani said: "Dough-raising is our way of making a difference to the community and we're glad we're able to help local athletes."

People with learning difficulties can gain confidence from taking part. For details visit www.specialolympics.org.

Children's hospice to host festive fundraising fair

A CHRISTMAS fair will be held next month to raise funds for a hospice for terminally ill children.

The Heart of Kent Hospice fair will take place at the Royal British Legion Hall in Maidstone on Saturday, December 1, from 10am-2pm.

Entry will cost £1 for adults, children get in for free.

For more details or to book a stall call 01622 790195.

Campaign launched to knock down speed

Residents say no

to rat run roads

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

A BID has been launched to stop speeding drivers using three residential streets as 'rat runs'.

Campaigners fear a child or pensioner will be seriously hurt or killed if urgent action is not taken.

They want the 30mph limit currently in place in Farleigh Lane, Gatland Lane and Upper Fant Road in Maidstone reduced to 20mph.

This could be backed up by speed cameras to force reckless drivers to slow down before someone is knocked down.

Fant councillor Morel D'Souza is spearheading the Speed Watch campaign after receiving numerous complaints from residents.

He said: "People tend to drive quite fast down these roads even though there is a 30mph speed limit."

"Upper Fant Road is often used by drivers as a 'rat run' to cut out busy parts of Tonbridge Road."

The councillor has sent a newsletter to all homes in the three streets and he has received positive feedback.

Mr D'Souza said: "People take speeding very seriously and I have had a huge amount of



Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

SLOWER: Upper Fant Road is one of three roads which Cllr D'Souza says would benefit from a reduced speed limit

supportive responses, I think we have a strong case."

Frank Davis, 66, who lives on Upper Fant Road, said: "I would be delighted to see the speed limit reduced on this road. The way some of the cars drive up and down here, it's so dangerous."

"I fear someone will get hurt, we have so many children who use this road to walk to school and elderly people who use it to go to the paper shop and walk their pets, so I would back the campaign on behalf of those people."

Mr D'Souza wants people to send him their views by email, letter and phone.

He is also planning to go door-to-door in the streets to make sure everyone is aware of the campaign.

He said: "Not everyone will read the newsletter and some don't often have time to write back, email or phone."

The councillor has already successfully led a move to implement reduced speed limits in Douglas Road to stop cars speeding past St Michael's School.

If you would like to get involved with the campaign or give feedback, email morel.dsouza@maidstone.gov.uk or visit www.maidstonelabour.co.uk

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Santa draws in the crowds

THOUSANDS lined the streets to see Santa arrive on a sleigh pulled by reindeer this week.

More than 4,000 people crowded into Fremlin Walk on Thursday to catch a glimpse of Father Christmas and his procession as he slid into the shopping precinct.

Festive characters including elves, the Grinch and the Snowman, along with Katie Sheridan, who is playing Sleeping Beauty in the Hazlitt Theatre's panto, entertained the crowds while Maidstone Choral Union belted out carols.

Fremlin Walk manager Lloyd Wright said: "The event was a fantastic start to the season."

"Santa's arrival, the grotto and our new deco-

rations have given Fremlin Walk a truly festive feel, and with the start of late night shopping on Thursdays there's plenty of time to enjoy the atmosphere."

Youngsters were able to visit Father Christmas in his grotto at the Fremlin Walk bandstand, which is open throughout December from 10am to 4pm, and were thrilled when they got to meet four of Santa's reindeer.

Shoppers could also enter a draw to win a £1,000 shopping spree, which will run until December 31. Entry forms can be picked up at most stores in the centre and should be deposited in a special bin inside House of Fraser.

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BIG MEN: Teachers at Maidstone Grammar School dressed as Sumo wrestlers for the BBC fundraiser

Children in Need brings out the talent

HUNDREDS of people got into the fundraising spirit in the county town to raise money in aid of Children in Need.

Members of Churchill House at Maidstone Grammar School organised a day of events on Friday which raised more than £2,500 for the children's charity.

Maidstone council held a dress-down day which raised more than £300.

Staff at the NatWest branch in the town centre also collected several hundred pounds for Children in Need with an I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here themed day.

And Pudsey Bear called into the paediatric ward of a hospital to brighten up the young patients' day.

The main event at the grammar school included a staff sumo wrestling competition.

Teachers wearing comical pink padded sumo suits wrestled it out in the school gym.

There was also an 'MGS Has Talent' show, which saw pupils and teachers perform their own rendition of Queen's Don't Stop Me Now.

As a school they will also be supporting Children in Need through 'Fonebak', with all its 1,300 students encouraged to donate any

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

mobile phones they do not use for recycling.

Pudsey Bear, along with a flock of fairies, also cheered up sick children when he called into Benenden Hospital's paediatric ward in Cranbrook.

Staff at the hospital dressed up as tooth fairies and helped a giant cuddly Pudsey, the charity's mascot, entertain the patients.

Sister Eleanor Jeans said: "The staff particularly wanted to join in the fun generated by Children in Need and support the very serious message behind the event.

"We were thrilled that Pudsey dropped in – the children were absolutely delighted to have a hug and to see him in real life."

Last year Children in Need raised more than £33 million with the help of businesses, clubs, schools, individuals and organisations, allowing the charity to support thousands of youngsters aged 18 and under.

The fundraising effort continues all year.

To give a donation send a cheque, postal order or CAF voucher to: BBC Children in Need Appeal, PO Box 1000, London, W12 7WJ or visit www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/donate.

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Furnace upgrade to cut pollution from cremations

A CREMATORIUM will be upgraded with new eco-friendly equipment to reduce mercury emissions.

Vinters Park Crematorium will replace existing furnaces with two new ones to cut discharges of the gas in half.

Mercury is released from dental fillings when dead bodies are cremated.

The gas is toxic and large amounts can damage the brain, kidneys and nervous system.

Three cremators currently being used at Vinters Park were fitted between 1993 and 1994 and are coming to the end of their working life, needing frequent repairs.

Councillors heard they will have to be removed and replaced in 2009 or 2010.

The council's cabinet decided the funding for this will come from its capital expenditure allowance at a meeting last Wednesday.

It is estimated that if no action is taken on mercury emissions by 2020, 25 per cent of discharges will be from the day-to-day cremations, making it the single biggest contributor in this country.

'Tackle dangerous road if casualty unit is closed'

A MP has called for improvements to transport links between Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells if healthcare changes go ahead.

Greg Clark, Tory MP for Tunbridge Wells, has told government health advisors that tackling accidents and traffic in Colt's Hill bypass must be made part of the plans if casualty services are to be moved from Maidstone to Tunbridge Wells.

He said: "Colt's Hill is already an accident blackspot and the single carriageway regularly causes long delays between Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone."

Going back to school to learn life saving secrets

PARENTS returned to the classroom this week to learn life-saving first aid skills at their children's school.

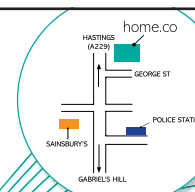
They attended the sessions at Sutton Valence Preparatory School to learn how to resuscitate adults, children and babies, and how to deal with bleeding, choking and shock.

Acting Head Alexia Bracewell said: "Most of us are taught first aid at some point, but it can easily be forgotten when we are leading busy lives. A refresher course could literally be a life-saver for a child in the case of an emergency."

Parent Caron Phillips, from Hunton, said: "Being willing to help in an accident isn't always enough, you need to know what to do."

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The high-speed service to the Continent left the new terminal at 5.38am to great fanfare.

After Eurostar chiefs cut a ribbon to officially open the station, the first train set out for Paris.

But after cruising past Maidstone it arrived 20 minutes late in the French capital as it was delayed in entering the Channel Tunnel.

Our reporter Nick Ames was on the first train out of Ebbsfleet and recorded the historic journey for you to see.

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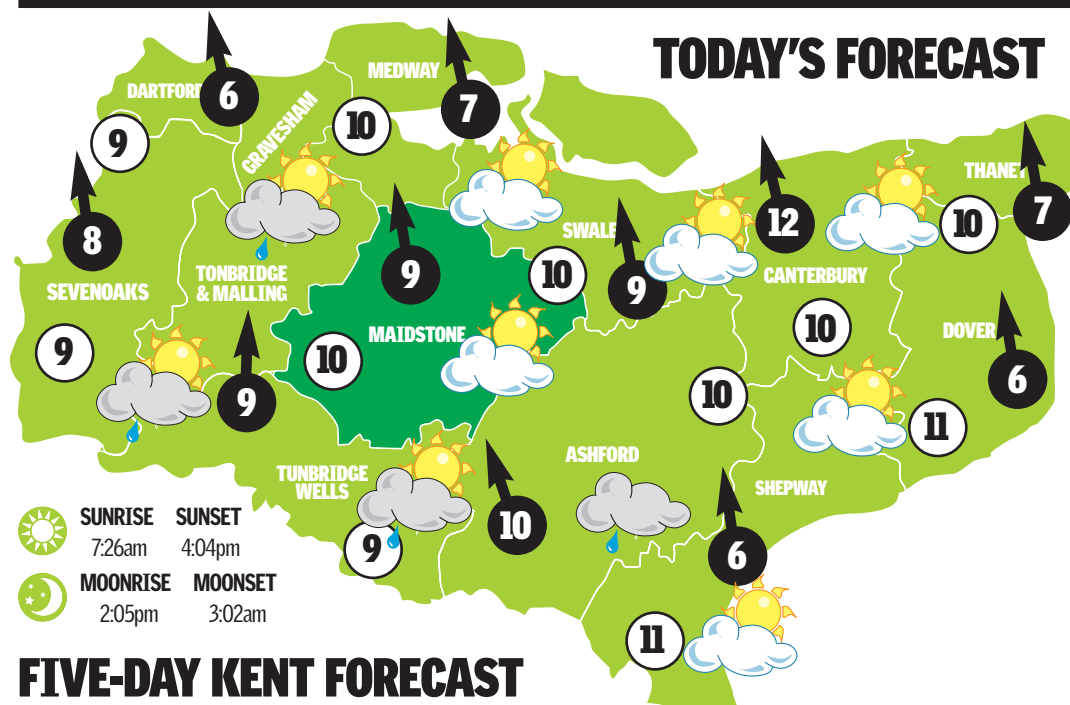
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	Sunday	12.37pm	6.4m
Dover	Saturday	10.08am	6.9m
	Sunday	10.54am	7.0m
Dungeness	Saturday	9.56am	7.9m
	Sunday	10.43am	8.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	10.29am	5.3m
	Sunday	11.19am	5.4m
Sheerness	Saturday	11.39am	5.9m
	Sunday	12.28pm	6.0m
Whitstable	Saturday	11.39am	5.4m
	Sunday	12.33pm	5.5m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	5°C	Madrid	6°C
Athens	14°C	New York	6°C
Barcelona	15°C	Paris	7°C
Beijing	9°C	Rome	11°C
Bombay	32°C	Sydney	26°C
Cape Town	23°C	Tenerife	24°C
Cardiff	8°C	Tokyo	10°C
Gibraltar	20°C	Vancouver	6°C
Hong Kong	22°C	Warsaw	-1°C
Las Palmas	25°C	Wellington	19°C

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	7°C
Canterbury	10°C	10°C	5°C	10°C	7°C
Chatham	12°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Dartford	12°C	9°C	4°C	10°C	6°C
Dover	10°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	7°C
Faversham	11°C	10°C	6°C	10°C	7°C
Folkestone	11°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	7°C
Gillingham	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Gravesend	11°C	10°C	4°C	10°C	6°C
Maidstone	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Ramsgate	10°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	8°C
Rochester	12°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Sittingbourne	11°C	10°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Sevenoaks	12°C	9°C	3°C	10°C	6°C
Tonbridge	11°C	9°C	4°C	10°C	6°C
Tun Wells	11°C	9°C	4°C	10°C	6°C

Life experiences put first-time novelist in running for top award

A CITY high-flyer that turned her hand to writing after inspiration from country walks and life experiences has had her first novel published.

Orange Blossom Beginnings is the first published novel of Angela Love, from Ditton, and is already in the running for two prestigious awards – The Orange Broadband Award for New Writers and the Costa First Novel Award.

The novel is a heart-warming tale of how the Love family followed their dream to find a little piece of heaven by buying a villa in Spain.

Mrs Love said: "I have always kept a detailed daily journal so I found writing the novel very easy."

Quality

"I was surprised at how quickly we all fitted in with the Spanish way of life, enjoying siestas to get away from the heat and cooling off with midnight swims in our lovely pool."

She continues to write short stories that are fuelled by the beautiful countryside surrounding her and has completed four children's books, the first of which is due to be published in the New Year.

The novelist, originally from Ashton-Under-Lyne in Lancashire, made the move down south to Maidstone in the hope of improving her quality of life.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

JOYCE SHURMER



Q Tell us about yourself and what you do?

A I am now retired. The last job I did was to work for my husband as an administrator. He owned a small company repairing vans and lorries at the roadside for leasing companies. It was a necessity to have someone running the office, answering the constant phone calls, arranging work, ordering parts, and carrying out all the relevant office work.

I did it for eight years, and I liked the hustle and bustle and the camaraderie with customers and suppliers.

Q Can you give us a brief summary of your book?

A It is the first book that explores the cause and effect of poor home circumstances, bringing in all the important characters throughout the book.

It really describes living 'in care' with all the problems that brings.

Q What was the process you had to go through to write the book?

A Getting the idea came first. Attending a creative writing class and collecting lots of 'How to' books from the library was next.

I knew what I wanted to do but working out the best way to do it was very hard. I believe what I wrote originally was rubbish.

I also found that I didn't have enough information on my husband's early life. With my husband's help I carried out lots of research. I discarded many early written attempts.

It was extremely traumatic. So much so I almost abandoned it as an impossible story to write. It was only after it was completed that I sat down and realised what we (all the family) had gone through to see this book through to the end.

Eventually, I wrote a blog explaining the writing process. This can be accessed on: <http://thehomesiekids.blogspot.com>

Q How did you feel when you saw the published book for the first time?

A Well I have always been an avid reader as well as having the ambition to write. So I was absolutely thrilled when I saw the book finally published.

After writing endlessly to agents and publishers and wasting several years, I never thought I would actually see it in print, for which I have to thank my son, Mark and daughter-in-law, Shireen. They both played a big part in its production.

Q How do you hope it will help readers?

A I didn't actually write it to help anyone. If it does help them to lay ghosts of their own to rest then so much the better. I have found that people with similar experiences are everywhere.

Q Can you tell me the kinds of reviews you have received and who they were by?

A I have had fantastic comments from readers. They say things like "I couldn't put it

down!" or "that was superb." I've sold 52 books since the start of September and I haven't had a bad review yet. The first book I sold was to my young hairdresser, who told me she was up half the night reading it. It was a great feeling, I was just amazed. It was what I hoped and dreamed for. It made all the effort worthwhile.

Q Is this your greatest achievement?

A No, bringing up my three sons and seeing them make something of themselves and therefore breaking the mould, forever. That is my greatest achievement.

Q Can you tell me about why you chose to move to Aylesford?

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Q What attracted you to the area?

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2 Many happy returns, Rupert

Children's favourite Rupert the Bear has been marking his 86th birthday at the museum in Canterbury dedicated to his exploits. You can watch the film at the 'Arts and Leisure' section of Community TV. Why not upload a video of your own birthday party?



3 Getting Santa fit for purpose

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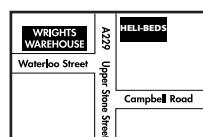
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Safety warnings are a sign of the times



■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

'CRASH site' road signs have been placed at accident blackspots across Kent in a bid to reduce the number of motorbike fatalities – which has almost doubled this year.

The campaign follows 25 fatalities on the county's roads so far this year, up from just 13 in the whole of 2006.

Kent Highways Service (KHS) has installed the warnings on seven A roads across the county, where motorcyclists have died in the last five years.

It is hoped the signs, which feature a motorcyclist image, will raise awareness of previous crashes.

The crash site signs can currently be seen on the A28 between Ashford and High Halden, and Canterbury and Thanet, the A20 between Ashford and Maidstone, the A259 between New Romney and the Sussex border, the A2070 between Ashford and Brenzett, the A21 between Lamberhurst and Flimwell, and the A229 between Linton and Hawkhurst.

Motorcyclist safety officer for KHS Tom Morton, said: "Motorcyclists are among the most vulnerable vehicles that use the roads.

"If a car and a bike are involved in a collision, 99 times out of 100, the bike, along with the rider, come off worse.

"Having seen these signs, we hope that riders and drivers will think more about the road ahead and the potential danger.

"It is our intention to leave these signs in place for at least six months and then relocate them on other routes at other crash sites. The effect can then be monitored and evaluated, site by site."

WARNING: Crash site signs have been put on roads where bikers have died during the past five years

BIKER TIPS

Think about all the hazards that are visible and allow for the unexpected ones that are not.

Ride on what you can see, not on what you think is there.

Concentrate on your own ride; don't be tempted to ride at the speed of others in a group if you're not happy with it.

Always leave a little in reserve; riding on the edge of the envelope will eventually lead to a crash.

Be bright and be seen – wear something bright, it might not be cool but neither is a hospital visit.

Slow down... kill your speed before it kills you.

Other road users have also been targeted by highways services with 'Think Bike' posters placed at key junctions warning drivers to look for bikers before they move off.

Mr Morton said: "Sometimes it's the actions of drivers that put motorcyclists at risk and sometimes it's the actions of the motorcyclist. For whatever reason, the outcome is often the same – serious injury to the motorcyclist.

"Motorcyclists are clearly vulnerable; they have less protection, drivers often don't make enough effort to look for them and changing road and lighting conditions can present greater challenges to them.

"A lot of motorcyclist crashes happen with no other vehicle involved; loss of control being a particular factor. However, motorcyclists have always been vulnerable to car drivers pulling out in front of them, especially cars turning right, and this has been a factor in many crashes this year."

Firefighters call for new homes to have sprinklers

FIREFIGHTERS have launched a campaign to convince developers and planning bosses to install sprinkler systems in homes and schools across Kent.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service unveiled the initiative as part of its bid to cut the number of fire-related deaths to zero.

Charlie Hendry, the chief fire officer, said: "Kent and Medway face a massive house-building programme over the coming years and I believe those who plan, design and build new homes have a responsibility to make sure residents are safe from the potentially devastating effects of fire.

"We are urging the county's key opinion formers to endorse the installation of sprinkler systems in all new homes and also in existing properties where vulnerable people are most at risk."

Council chief executives, planning officers and landlords were invited to the launch of the Safer with Sprinklers campaign in Maidstone on Friday.

Joyce Rhodes, the headteacher of Lympne School near Folkestone, described how the school was destroyed by fire and the impact this had on the community.

Police to keep an extra eye on high-speed link

EXTRA police are being drafted in to patrol vulnerable spots along the new high-speed rail link.

Officers will be covering the tunnel entrance at Folkestone and the major stations at Ashford and Ebbsfleet.

Chief Inspector Jeff Boothe, of British Transport Police, has promised "world class policing service for this world class railway".

Initially 75 police and community support officers will operate 24 hours a day on a five-shift pattern. This will rise to 100 when a new station at Stratford opens in 2009.

"We will undertake high visibility patrols, but we will also be intelligence-led to make the best use of our resources and working with partners locally in a joint problem solving approach," said Ch Insp Boothe.

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Book reveals Michael's winning diet formula

MICHAEL Winner will be signing copies of his new book at Waterstone's, Bluewater, on Tuesday from 5.30pm.

The film director, author and food critic reveals how to eat lots and lose weight in Michael Winner's Fat Pig Diet, which costs £12.99.

He said: "If a fat slob like me, who for decades has resisted everything except temptation, can lose three and a half stone and keep it off, there's hope for everyone!"

Buy an extra gift for those who need it most

SHOPPERS have been urged to buy Christmas presents for under-privileged children in Maidstone.

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LOOK ME UP

24yr old single mother of 2, very bubbly and fun to be with, looking for happy-go-lucky guy to show me a good time. Box 430226

TAKE HEART

Crystal, 24, brunette, blue eyes, petite, likes music, art, films, swimming, country walks, WLT friendly guy for friendship maybe more. Box 432236

LOVE TO LAUGH

Full-time mum, 28, loves pubs, clubs, cinema, family days out, GSOH, likes socialising, relaxing, looking for honest, loyal, fun, romantic person who's a N/S. Box 900347

RESCUE ME

Mum of 2 boys, 32, GSOH, easy-going, seeking an honest, genuine man. Get in touch soon x. Box 432066

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

HOPING FOR MORE

32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLT tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993

CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

SWEET CAROLINE

Caroline, 32, 5'10, brown hair, likes going out, having fun, cinema, seeks outgoing male for friendship and more. Box 430833

DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN?
Susan, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, tanned, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429879

RING MY BELLE!

Hi, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLT a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

DRIVE ME CRAZY

Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

ROMANCE IS ALIVE

Divorced lively mum, 35, GSOH, enjoys time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 813930

NOT MUCH TO ASK FOR?

Professional lady, 36, single parent, Dover/Folkstone seeks happy, honest, humorous guy, 34-42ish to enjoy life with. Love cinema, shows, walks and much more. Box 902664

ROMANCE IN THE AIR

Fun, loving, attractive, kind hearted woman, 36 years young, single parent, looking for romance and good times. Box 909110

WHEN WILL WE MEET?

Dark haired female, 36, blue eyes, single, looking for someone caring to enjoy a laugh and time out together. Box 432401

NICE SMILE???

Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

THE FULL TREATMENT

36yr old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre, seeking man for company, maybe more. East Kent Box 912176

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

OH MANDY

Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite & slim, very tactile & bubbly, professional mum, WLT honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639

SECURE FUTURE

Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights, looking for stocky male, 35-45, Box 424364

THE EYES HAVE IT

Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, WLT spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299

MISSING MALE COMPANY

Chatty female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim build, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889

THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862

NEVER SAY NEVER

Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 739664

WE'LL GET ON JUST FINE...

Attractive, N/S single mum, 39, short dark hair, 5ft6, curvaceous, loves cooking, eating out, laughing, seeks articulate man, for friendship first. Box 900232

NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY

Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for a thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

FOREVER YOURS

I'm Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something meaningful. Box 430952

TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

STIMULATING COMPANY

Honest, friendly, caring, loving female, 43, looking for that special person in her life! If you're him then contact me. Box 430632

ROMANCE ME!

Affectionate female, 43, likes most things, looking for a loving, romantic man to settle down with. Box 430798

MISS THIS MISS OUT

Radiant, warm, witty, intelligent, attractive lady, 44, 5'6", love music, travel, restaurants, the arts, theatre, WLT like-minded gent, 38-50 who's fun, cultured, solvent and kind. Box 430403

A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wining, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLT N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

BE HERE NOW

Melvis, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man, enjoys music and being adventurous. Box 431913

DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

A NEW FUTURE

Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633

READY TO START AGAIN

Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLT compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

BRIGHTON UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

AFRICAN QUEEN

Fun African woman, 49, likes walking, places of interest, seeks similar male, GSOH, to share interests with possibly more. Ashford. Box 429269

CANTERBURY CONNECTION

Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 389091

LOVE TRAIN

Young-looking 51yr old woman, seeking a kind, genuine man, between 48-51, for fun and friendship, maybe romance. Box 432406

LOVE IS IN THE HAIR!

Sue, 51, slim, blue eyes, brunette, ladies hairdresser, looking for someone special. How about you? Box 431904

AM I THE 1?

48yr old divorcee, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, like dancing, music, cinema, days/nights out, WLT a man who would like to share some good times. Box 901027

SMART MOVE

Sportaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854

DIG DEEPER

Canterbury lady, 56, recently divorced, looking for a genuine relationship, likes gardening, home life, going out, seeking a male companion. Box 428242

BEST FRIENDS

Friendly female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLT tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

BLUE EYES AND GOLDEN BROWN HAIR?

60yr old friendly, outgoing, young-looking lady, likes walks, dining out, loves animals, enjoys holidays, days out, WLT lovely man to share quality time with. Box 429886

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

NEW FOUNDATIONS

Solvent, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, solvent male, 55-62, for affection and TLC. Box 394179

KEEPEE DANCING!

Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: dancing, walking, socialising, cuddling! Margate. Box 432246

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Active, attractive, retired widow, 66, enjoys countryside, animals, theatre & lots more, WLT N/S male 65-70 to share happy times with. Kent Box 429441

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seeking women

SIZZLING!

Sociable female, 24, 5ft2, long hair, hazel eyes, enjoys the beach, cooking, barbecues, clubs, pubs, looking for female mates, maybe more. Box 428658

LOVE TO LAUGH

Loving, young 25yr old female with a kind heart and passion for life, short hair, blue eyes, likes music, socialising, seeks a like-minded female. Box 431117

HELLO GIRLS...

28yr old friendly female, brown hair/eyes, enjoys keeping fit, sociable evenings, clubs, dancing, music, WLT like-minded, slim, attractive woman. Box 432921



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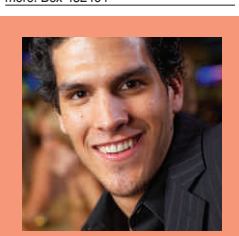
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Cuddly, buxom female, 46, blue eyes, very feminine, loves music, animals, reading, writing, starts, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring. Box 433152

INTERESTED?

Romantic female, 48, 5ft6, green eyes, short brown hair, no ties, likes music, reading, gardening, foods, looking for someone special for friendship and more. Box 432464



MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

TRY ME!

Happy guy, 28, medium build, brown hair/blue eyes. I'm into music, playing rugby, having a laugh, seeking caring, kind woman, 28-40, for possible relationship. Box 433126

OUT & ABOUT

Blond male, 29, blue eyes, fairly fit, likes going to the gym, kick boxing, meals, drinks, pubs, clubs, seeking someone to share the good times with. Box 431921

SOMEONE TO CARE FOR

Care assistant, male, 30, hazel eyes/brown hair, enjoys nights in/out, WLT nice girl, similar age, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Canterbury Box 423431

FUN TIMES

Dover man, 32, likes music, films, seeking woman for fun nights out/evenings in. I'm 5ft10, with blond hair/blue eyes, medium/stocky build. Box 422967

MARGATE MAN

Single male, 32, easy-going, 6ft2, dark hair/blue eyes, looking for female, 22-34, who likes to have fun, for friendship, possibly relationship. Box 431481

R U OUT THERE?

Hi, I'm Mark, 32yrs, brown hair & eyes, muscular build, I'm easy-going, up for a laugh type of guy, looking for Mrs Right. Box 900019

THE LOOK OF LOVE

Warm-hearted, fun-loving male, 31, 6'2", dark hair/blue eyes, slim, likes pubs, cooking, meals out, WLT caring, honest female, 22-32, for friendship and possible relationship. Margate. Box 410203

IT'S YOUR MOVE

Honest male, 32, tall, dark hair, medium build, likes nights in/out, WLT normal female, to settle down with. Box 414216

HEADLINE NEWS

Steve, 34, 5ft10, dark hair, slim build, likes most things, sports, cinema, seeks easygoing female for friendship and more. Box 433153

HOLD ME CLOSE

Kind, gentle, romantic male, 36 years old, would love to meet a kind lady. Get in touch. Box 433031

PUMP IT UP

Rochester male, 36, 6ft5, medium/muscular build, shoulder length dark hair, brown eyes, hobbies include weight training, keeping fit, have daughter, seeking medium/large lady. Box 428552

YOUR TIME IS COMING

Maidstone male, 35, dark blond hair, dark eyes, nice looking, have 1 little girl, own business, varied interests, looking for a fun lady, under 40. Box 429375

GLASS OF WINE?

Good guy, 36, 6ft2, medium/stocky build, blue eyes from Stirlingbourne, likes a bottle of wine at the weekends, walks, having a giggle. Box 423554

THE SWIM OF THINGS

Single dad of 2, 35, 6', blond, blue eyes, enjoys cycling, swimming, country walks, seeks female for friendship and more. Box 404402

GET UP AND GO

Creative male, 35, 6ft, slim, dark hair/eyes, loves music, travel, history, socialising, cinema, reading etc, seeks laid back, slim, attractive female, 26-35. Whitstable Box 380976

FINALLY FOUND YOU

Good-looking male 35, 5'8", no-ties, enjoys pubs, restaurants, holidays, bowling, theme parks and more, seeks petite female, to share good times with. Ashford Box 198029

SOCIAL TIMES

Keve, 32, from Medway area, 5ft8, medium build, loves socialising, pubs/clubs, eating out, music, seeking a female with similar interests. Box 432164

MAKE MEMORIES

First timer, 38, 6ft, brown eyes, professional, solvent man, looking for an honest, reliable, fun lady, to enjoy life with. All messages replied. Rochester Box 421917

AMAZE ME

Trendy, fun-loving, professional male, 37, 5'11", brown hair, into motor sports, clubs, pubs, eating out. Lots of life to give the right lady. Box 394465

MOVE CLOSER

Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks curvy, nice female, for friendship and more. Box 359467

SPORTS MAD

Single male, 39 years old, 2 sons, very interested in all kinds of sports, seeking a lovely lady. Box 899774

LIVE FOR TODAY

39yr old outgoing, affectionate male, 6'2", fair hair, like cooking, walks, motor sports, cinema, WLT caring, honest female for friendship, maybe more. Box 431005

SWEET DREAMS

Caring, thoughtful male, 38, likes clubbing, travel, eating out, cinema, music, theatre, sports, yoga, seeks female for friendship and much more. Box 424901

LOVE IT WHEN YOU CALL

Caring, loving male, 40, 6ft1, brown hair, blue eyes, likes walks, cycling, country pubs/meals, looking for a nice young lady, with similar interests. Canterbury Box 425658

GAZ AUTOMATIC!

Hi, I'm Gary, 40yr old male, 5'11", muscular, tall, dark hair, enjoys most sports, looking for lady to share the finer things in life.

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Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in and around Maidstone...

Charges mean empty bins and pockets for UK families

CLEVER Gordon and all his Downing Street chums are determined to make us pay for every ounce of rubbish we throw out.

Unfortunately it is not going to be fair and families will pay more. Nice one Labour.

Did you know they are even thinking of giving us all a 'personal carbon allowance'? Oh yes, and if you go over your limit, they could even stop you jetting off on holiday.

Last month Gordon looked set to bin rubbish charging (geddit?) but his loyal ambitious environment secretary, Hilary Benn, had other ideas.

Mr Benn (whose dad was equally headstrong, yet more endearing thanks to his obviously genuine, though ultimately misguided, socialist ideals) is making a real name for himself.

Research shows that families with children actually put out less rubbish per person than other types of household AND they are more likely to recycle.

But that doesn't worry Mr Benn.

Not at all in fact and his new idea means that a single person will be about £44 better off while a house with two adults and two children will lose around £35 a year.

So, is this another deliberate move by the government to penalise families?

But of course these cash figures will turn out to be nonsense. As soon as the idea is implemented by the drones in over-staffed over-paid council offices, there will be all manner of additional costs which we will have to pay.

"The government is picking the pockets of families across Middle England to bankroll their farcical scheme," was how Tory environment spokesman Eric Pickles summed it up. He would appear to be right.

And then we had the Climate Change Bill which Gordon and his boys (and girls) believe will make the UK the only country with legally binding targets for reducing greenhouse emissions.

Goals set every five years would help us to become a clean and green country that could move to the top of the class when it comes to saving the world.

Excellent idea. It will of course cost us – £12 billion every year for 42 years according to one estimate. But you've got to ask 'What price saving the planet?' To which the answer is obvious.

Yet we are all going to feel a little swindled if we have to stump up all the extra money but the Russians and Chinese just carry on making tons of mess and pollution.

If we believe the doom merchants we must do something to minimise waste. But it seems as always in the UK, it ends up being badly administered and costs normal folks extra cash.

One idea we could all try is when you get to the other side of the supermarket checkouts, take off all the packaging and leave it in there. Cutting your waste bill and urging supermarkets to trim packaging too.

And fly-tipping will become an art form with skilled practitioners finding ways to get rid of your waste cheaply.

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TALK TIME

JONATHAN HARVEY

The IT systems engineer, 23, took the time to talk about the highs and lows of living in our county town



Can you tell us a bit about yourself?

I live in the village of Grove Green on the outskirts of Maidstone, which is a reasonably large place with a selection of houses, two pubs, the Early Bird being my personal favourite and a large Tesco's. Grove Green is close to the motorway, has a good supermarket and is a very safe area. However, I would like to see a take-away or restaurant in the village, as all the others in the Maidstone area have at least one.

I'll definitely continue living in the Maidstone area for a while, but if I do move away it won't be too far. I've worked for a company called Capita in Kings Hill for five years now and I really enjoy it. I'm also a keen footballer and play for MPE in Maidstone League Division One.

What improvements would you like to see in Maidstone?

I think Maidstone should have a football team in the football league – one professional team representing the whole of Kent is not good enough.

Access to the motorway can be painfully slow in the mornings – there should be a better way to get to the M20 other than via Notcutts.

I also think Maidstone would benefit from a night bus service – this exists in many other places and it's the quickest way to clear the town's streets after a night out and it would reduce trouble in the town centre. However, this should have some form of security, be it a guard or camera's as should taxi ranks to help avoid the mindless idiots who insist on fighting after a night out.

YOUR LETTERS

No need to cull badgers against TB

The RSPCA is echoing the anger and dismay of top scientists provoked by a Government advisor's "outrageous and misinformed" call for a badger cull to reduce bovine TB (bTB) in cattle.

Robust science has shown that a cull could have disastrous consequences for cattle and badgers alike, so leading experts are shocked by the stance of Government advisor Sir David King.

His recommendation directly contradicts the most rigorous scientific study ever produced on the impact of badger-culling on bTB in cattle.

Professor John Bourne – whose Independent Scientific Group (ISG) undertook the badger-culling study – has recently told a committee of MPs the King report appeared "hastily written" and "superficial".

The ISG recommended cattle controls to reduce the spread of bTB.

The RSPCA supported the ISG's research – despite the large numbers of badgers that died in the process – because we recognised the need for firm scientific evidence on the issue.

The resulting ISG report effectively rules out a badger cull, concluding that "badger culling can make no meaningful contribution to cattle TB control in Britain".

To dismiss that and proceed with a cull would make a nonsense of the ISG research which took almost 10 years, cost the lives of more than 10,000 badgers and cost taxpayers £34 million. It would also be the worst option for cattle and badgers.



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Voices raised include the world-renowned scientific journal, Nature, that has questioned in

editorial why the government should consider ignoring the unfettered advice offered by

Professor Bourne and the ISG, a committee commissioned by the government to provide it with advice on the issue!

To help avoid a senseless badger cull, and add your voice to those of the country's eminent scientists and animal welfare experts, please contact your MP or write to the Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Secretary of State, Defra, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR.

For more information – and to sign the online petition – visit www.rspca.org.uk/badgers

Daphne Harris, chairman of the RSPCA Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells branch by email

Winter warmer for South East's OAPs

A new survey by the British Gas Help the Aged Partnership has shown the elderly struggle to stay warm and well in the winter.

Chilling figures reveal nearly one in five older people in the South East stay or live in just one heated room of their homes to keep warm and save heating costs.

Released to mark the launch of this year's winter deaths campaign by the partnership, the survey highlights the affliction of fuel poverty that blights the lives of more than one million pensioner households in the UK – a major cause of preventable winter deaths.

The results also highlight the government's failings to do enough to meet its statutory duty to eradicate fuel poverty in vulnerable households by 2010, with more than one in three older people in the South East left unaware of whom to contact for help and advice on how to claim cash benefits.

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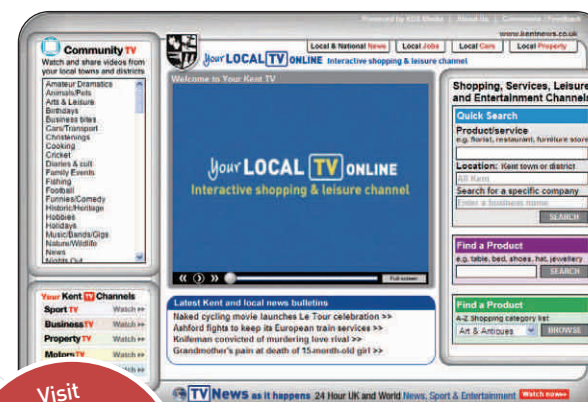


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that could help lift older people out of fuel poverty and ensure they are in a better financial position to stay warm and well in the winter.

The survey, carried out by ICM Research, also shows that last winter over one in eight older people in the South East turned off their heating because they were worried about the cost, while the same amount revealed they wear outdoor clothes in their homes including gloves, overcoats and hats to stay warm and save heating costs.

The partnership is demanding the Government stops taking chances with the lives of older people and takes its duty seriously by introducing automatic payment of benefits, and in the short term, invests in effective face-to-face benefits advice services for older people.

Anna Pearson, British Gas Help the Aged Partnership spokeswoman said: "Each year over 25,000 older people lose their lives to a preventable cold-related illness.

"If serious about meeting its fuel poverty target, central and local government must commit more funding to face-to-face services, such as the partnership's benefits advice programme. It's time to stop the cheating and start the heating."

The partnership is urging older people in the South East to take advantage of the current benefits system with its campaign message, "you've got to claim it to gain it", in an attempt to increase the odds of older people receiving the benefits needed to survive the winter.

To help streamline the claims process, the partnership has teamed up with the Department of Work and Pensions to promote one phone number for older people to call for three benefits checks – pension

credit, housing benefit and council tax benefit.

To order a free "Your Winter Warm Up" pack please call the partnership on 0870 7700 446.

Help cancer charity this Christmas

I would like to call on readers of Yourmaidstone to join me in supporting The Prostate Cancer Charity this Christmas and to help raise awareness of prostate cancer – a disease which kills one man every hour in the UK.

It is at this time of year that we think about our friends and relatives as we celebrate the festive season and New Year. Each year 35,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer, making it the most common form of cancer diagnosed in men in the UK.

The Prostate Cancer Charity have just released their new Christmas catalogue for 2007, which is packed with an excellent range of contemporary and traditional Christmas cards as well as gifts and festive goodies.

All proceeds from Christmas catalogue sales go directly to The Prostate Cancer Charity and the funds raised will help the Charity to continue their work with men and their families living with this disease, funding support and information services and vital research projects.

Having been successfully treated for an enlarged prostate, and now being full of health, I appeal to all men to watch for the possible symptoms of prostate problems and seek medical advice immediately.

As you can see, the statistics are staggering, and a diagnosis of prostate cancer can have an impact on the whole family. That is why The Prostate Cancer Charity exists and every penny makes a difference. To order your copy, please call 020 8222 7650 or visit www.prostate-cancer.org.uk.

Tom O'Connor, on behalf of The Prostate Cancer Charity
by email

At last some good hospital news

Regarding the front page story on clinical trials of breast cancer medicine in last week's Yourmaidstone, I was pleased to hear some good news about Maidstone Hospital for a change.

I was as shocked as anyone to hear about the dirty conditions and management failings which led to so many patients contracting superbugs at the hospital.

I would feel worried, as I'm sure many other readers would do, about having to go in there for an operation without urgent changes being made.

But the public alarm about superbugs must not prevent important work like testing breakthroughs in new medicines.

Breast cancer is a terrifying disease and anything that can be done to treat it better or prevent it should be applauded.

I hope the oncology department keeps up its good work while the new managers of the hospital trust cleans up the wards where patients have got superbugs.

Claire Andrews, from Maidstone
by email

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Endearingly entertaining

Linda Gray talks about her latest stage project while looking back to the early days of Dallas

FOR former Dallas star Linda Gray, touring the UK with *Terms of Endearment* has been great fun.

With her co-stars Suranne Jones and John Rowe, Gray has found a camaraderie that makes her job all the more enjoyable.

"I feel the connection we have is similar to the connection that formed with the Dallas cast," she said.

"We're all working hard together, having fun and enjoying making this a fabulous evening of entertainment."

As uptight Aurora Greenway, Gray plays a devoted mother whose attempts to control the life of her headstrong daughter Emma usually fail. Caught up by Emma's troubles, Aurora is surprised to fall in love for the first time in her life. Retired astronaut Garrett appears to be as much of a cad as Emma's husband, but when tragedy strikes the family, his true worth is revealed.

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT

Monday, November 19, to
Saturday, November 24,
The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury

The tragic aspects of the story are important to the drama, Gray believes, and she does not shy away from the challenge.

"For me, it's important to touch people's hearts and I truly hope that will happen, so they will come out laughing, crying and talking about it long after," she said.

"That's what's missing from a lot of movies. You walk out and there's an emptiness – you go out with an empty bag of popcorn and an emptiness in your soul, because nothing really happened. I don't think anyone will go away from this play feeling empty."

It was the enormously successful 1980s soap *Dallas* that made Gray famous. As the dastardly JR Ewing's long-suffering wife Sue Ellen, she was the epitome of glamour. But the

show's humble beginnings in 1978 could not have been less glamorous.

"I remember arriving in Dallas for our first day's work," Gray recalled. "It was freezing cold, we were in a motel and it was snowing outside. Larry Hagman [who played JR] filled an entire bathtub with ice, stuck in bottles of champagne and we all sat on the floor, looking at each other."

Despite still being recognised 16 years after the show finished, Gray has not tired of the role that made her famous.

She said: "I'm thrilled with the reaction I get. People tell me all these wonderful stories and share their memories with me. How could I be anything but honoured?"

Terms of Endearment will run at The Marlowe Theatre until Saturday, October 24. Performances start at 7.30pm, with 2.30pm matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

Tickets are priced from £12.50 to £23.50. To book, phone 01227 787787 or visit www.marlowetheatre.com.

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MICHAEL MCINTYRE

Thursday, November 22
Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone



AFTER another successful run at comedy festivals around the world, comedian Michael McIntyre is bringing his high spirits to Maidstone.

Public transport is one of the chatterbox comic's bugbears, as he shares stories about tubes, trains and buses.

Living in London, McIntyre admitted the financial strain of running a car in the capital provides plenty of material.

"I think we should humanise pay-and-display machines," he mused.

"Make people collect the money from motorists – they could undercut each other and keep things interesting."

Before he hit the big time as a comedian, McIntyre unwittingly appeared on two documentaries, though not for the most desirable reasons.

He revealed: "Once, a bailiff came around to collect on an unpaid parking ticket and he had a crew from Radio 4 with him. Another time, I opened the door to find the team from Life Of Grime trying to catch a rat outside. I thought it was my big break."

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £12/£10. To book, call 01622 758611 or visit www.hazlitttheatre.co.uk.



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ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

Saturday, November 24
Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells



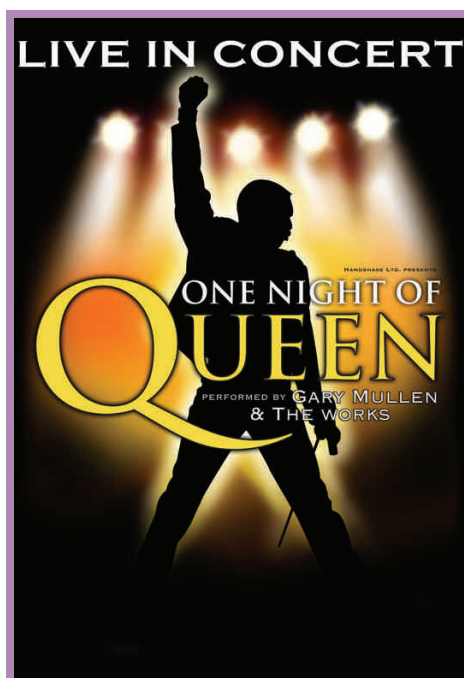
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One Night of Queen starts at 7.30pm. To book tickets at £17.50 each, phone 01892 530613/532072 or see www.assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk.



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Blooming good festive fun with flower club

FESTIVE flower arranging will be demonstrated at the Paddock Wood Flower Club's Christmas meeting on Thursday, November 22.

Avril Hill will be giving the demonstration at the Paddock Wood Primary School in Old Kent Road at 7.15pm for 8pm. Admission is by ticket only, at £7.50.

To book or to find out more, phone 01892 832576.

Mulled wine and carols at Christmas switch on

HAIL the arrival of Father Christmas at the Headcorn Christmas Parade and Fair on Sunday, November 25.

Santa will be at his grotto at 2pm, followed by a procession of floats at 4pm, before the grand lighting up ceremony. Shops and stalls open from 1pm.

There will be carols, mulled wine and the chance to buy Christmas gifts. To find out more phone 01622 892020.

Come along to charity night with orchestra

THE Old Barn Orchestra will present an evening of wonderful music in aid of the Demelza House children's hospice.

The orchestra will be conducted by Bryan Gippis and led by Derek Webb.

The concert will be held at All Saints Church, Mill Street, Maidstone, at 7.30pm on Saturday, November 24.

Tickets are £8 for adults and £1 for children. They are available on the door or by phoning 01795 843228 or 01634 376979.

Riding legend to pass on tips at college lecture

LEADING UK and international event rider William Fox-Pitt will be paying a visit to Hadlow College on Saturday, November 24.

The college in Tonbridge Road will be hosting an evening with the esteemed sportsman, who will give a lecture and demonstration of the partnership between horse and rider.

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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Evil-minded masculine beast had the book (10)
6 Foot-bridge (4)
9 I'm on a bender with her (5)
10 Toothed crest? (4)
11 Dyke builder's verbal tender (4)
13 Demanded an exorbitant price having electrified the ground (7,3,5)
14 Talkative person might eat a lot with it? (8)
16 Ability to see an apparition (6)
18 Dock item (6)
19 Exclude three articles on worsted fabric (8)
22 Ruddy good portrait? (7,2,6)
24 Test in Essex a mastermind (4)
25 Rotate flap (4)
26 Investor raves uncontrollably (5)
27 So briefly dwelling in part of London (4)
28 Stranded above water level (4,3,3)

DOWN

- 1 Taxi has only small compartment for driver (7)
2 Footballers getting first toilet brush (5)
3 Boastful and illustrious after being conceited (12)
4 I'd taken it into the girl for clarity (8)
5 A beautiful maiden with love? (6)
7 Renovate brush-fire damage (9)
8 The Athenian embraced pagan (7)
12 Dainty cape taken up to shop (12)
15 Smashing way to make an entrance! (9)
17 Appropriate short measure (4-4)
18 Lower inside pressurised container (7)
20 Has a try damaging receptacle (7)
21 I'd help move from ancient city (6)
23 Cover about six that are black-and-blue (5)

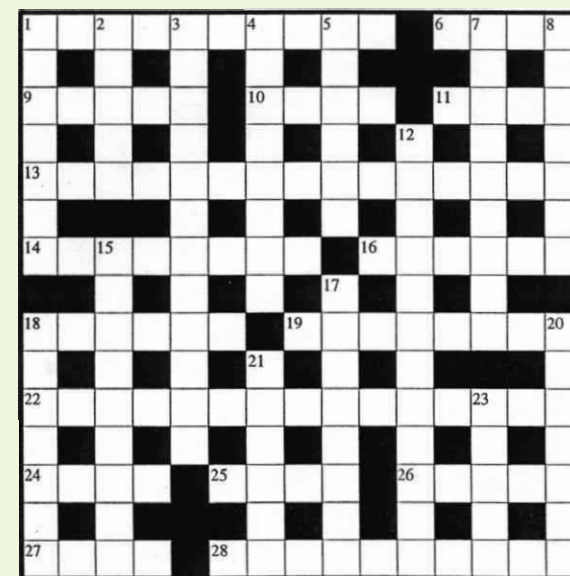
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ACROSS

- 1 Confusing (10)
6 Beat (anag.) (4)
9 Throat inflammation (5)
10 Yawn (4)
11 Stop! (4)
13 Church thanksgiving service (7,8)
14 Heir (8)
16 Severity (6)
18 Powerful (6)
19 Supersonic airliner (8)
22 Brandy liqueur (5,10)
24 Part of sleeve (4)
25 Small stone particles (4)
26 Route (anag.) (5)

DOWN

- 27 Subside (4)
28 Sad (10)
1 God of wine (7)
2 Powder (5)
3 Losing value (12)
4 Diplomatic mission (8)
5 Little boy (6)
7 Conduct (9)
8 Fishing-boat (7)
12 Story told in pictures (5,7)
15 Sorry (9)
17 Thick slice of bread (8)
18 Miraculous (7)
20 Himalayan peak (7)
21 Fee (6)
23 Undo (5)



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CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS No11
ACROSS: 1 Befuddling 6 Abet
9 Group 10 Cape 11 Whoa 13
Harvest festival 14 Survivor 16
Rigour 18 Mighty 19 Concorde 22
Green Chartreuse 24 Cuff 25 Grit
26 Outré 27 Lull 28 Despondent
DOWN: 1 Bacchus 2 Flour 3
Depreciating 4 Legation 5 Nipper 7
Behaviour 8 Trawler 12 Strip cartoon
15 Regretful 17 Doorstep 18 Magical
20 Everest 21 Charge 23 Untie.

QUICK SOLUTIONS No11
ACROSS: 1 Count 4 Clapping 8 With
a good grace 10 Elaborate 11 Dots
12 Dine 13 Scissors 17 Ladylove 18
Bear 22 Scoop 24 Reinstate 25
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AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

CYNICISM could trip you up at work. It pays to put your reservations aside for the sake of a hopeful vision. A potential employer will be impressed by your initiative. The secret to your success is to trust your instincts. They'll lead you to the most profitable clients and jobs. Feel free to throw conventional wisdom to the wind.



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

ANGRY words could create problems at work. Unfortunately, a loud argument may be the only way to clear the air. A business or romantic partner may propose a daring plan. Working with a group is preferable than pursuing a goal on your own. Friends, colleagues, and neighbours will all conspire to make your dreams come true.



LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

HIDDEN anger could bubble to the surface with a neighbour or one of the family. You won't be able to contain your rage at someone who has been ignoring your concerns. An unexpected romantic encounter makes you feel like you're walking on air. Life is full of surprises, so long as you're open to them.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

A **CLANDESTINE** affair could offend someone's sensibilities. Communicate your ideas with force and resolve, especially if you're dealing with somebody who is considered to be a moral authority. Creative projects could prove a pleasant distraction. The more unusual the subject, the easier it will be to gain popular acceptance.



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

A **DISPLAY** of overt sexuality could be a real turn off. You'll get better results by being subtle. Playing a trivia game could spark a love affair. If you're already in a relationship, this would be a good week to conceive or adopt a child. Working on creative projects gives an outlet for your imaginative and creative talents.



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

THROWING your money around won't impress anyone. You're better off winning their affection by spending quality time together. Someone in a position of power appreciates your imaginative thought process. It's best to stress your talent for working independently, rather than your ability to work as a team player.



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

UNDERVALUING a friend's talent could cost you a close relationship. Sincere compliments go a long way toward smoothing over any misunderstandings that have marred your friendship in the past. You soak up information like a sponge. Don't be surprised if you detect a romantic undercurrent. Your mutual attraction is palpable.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

YOU could offend a friend with a joke or remark. Instead of accusing this person of being overly sensitive, offer an abject apology. Acting on impulse works out well as if you're in a relationship, take this opportunity to linger over your partner's hot spots. An emotional outburst results in a powerful breakthrough with a neighbour or relative.



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

ANGRY feelings could be undermining a close relationship. Don't be scared about showing your vulnerable side to a lover or business associate. What seems like an innocuous subject to your friend might fill you with anxiety. If you're having trouble with taxes, appeal to a bureaucratic agency. An important official could lend you a helping hand.



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

PUSHING a relative or roommate too hard could backfire. Proposing a game or outing will restore your popularity. All work and no play makes a dull Crab. The chance to go on an overseas holiday could fall into your lap. If you do some financial juggling, you will be able to afford this trip and have some money left over for gifts.



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOUR wit and charm won't make a bit of difference to an authority figure. You're just going to have to take this person's knocks with the rest of the crew. If you're unhappy with your present employer, you'll find work with a more pleasant competitor. It may be necessary to accept some unusual assignments as a means to get your foot in the door.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

IT won't do you a bit of good to pressure your boss into a decision he or she isn't prepared to make. If you're having problems with your love life, ask friends for help. Be open to their suggestions. Adopting a more laid back attitude toward dating could be the secret to your success. People may be scared off by your ambition.

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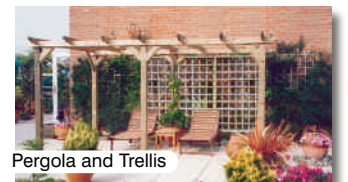


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SUNDAY: THE BLAIR YEARS (10.15pm): Former PM Tony Blair and US president George Bush talk openly about their decisions to topple Saddam Hussein and the invasion of Iraq.

BBC TWO

SATURDAY: PAUL MERTON'S SILENT CLOWNS (6.10pm): Comedian Paul Merton takes a look at the silent films of legendary comic duo Laurel & Hardy where they developed their distinctive and hilarious slap-stick style.

SUNDAY: MATCH OF THE DAY (10pm): Highlights of the day's games in the Premiership – West Ham v Tottenham and Blackburn v Fulham. Adrian Chiles presents.

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SATURDAY: PARKINSON (10.55pm): Chat show king Michael Parkinson takes a look back at memorable music performances during 30 years on TV in his final series.

SUNDAY: THE SOUTH BANK SHOW (10.45pm): Eurythmics star Annie Lennox pops up again as Melvyn Bragg speaks to the singer about his long and successful career.

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SATURDAY: ALONG CAME A SPIDER (9pm): Morgan Freeman resumes his role as detective and psychologist Alex Cross in this suspenseful prequel to Kiss the Girls. Based on the first of James Patterson's bestselling Cross novels.

SUNDAY: WHITE DIAMOND – A PERSONAL PORTRAIT OF KYLIE MINOGUE (8pm): A fascinating insight into the Aussie star's journey of recovery from cancer.

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SATURDAY: NORTH BY NORTHWEST (5.10pm): An Alfred Hitchcock classic. Cary Grant is the personification of suave as he tackles a nest of enemy agents, led by James Mason.

SUNDAY: THE NEXT LEVEL (9pm): Follow up to the Vin Diesel smash, starring Ice Cube as the Special Ops soldier. Also stars Samuel L. Jackson and Willem Dafoe.

Stand-up's TV sitcom, more than just Jack

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

DOUR-faced comic Jack Dee's second series of *Lead Balloon* started last week and the indicators are good that he has a real success on his hands this time around.

The first series was shown last year on BBC4 and became a word-of-mouth hit with enough top comedy moments – re-lived the following day in offices across the country – to ensure that by the end of its run, the show had earned a loyal fan base.

The repeats on BBC2 helped new viewers catch up, and soon Jack seemed to have made it where so many other stand-ups had failed and made a decent sitcom.

The show which he co-wrote with Pete Sinclair was born in 2004 as Jack, 45, was ending a 100-date tour of the UK.

In an interview with *The Times* last year Jack explained: "I had lost count of the number of interviews I had done with local papers and radio stations in the last few months. They all ask the same questions, the favourite of which is: 'Where do you get your ideas from?'"

"I never know how to answer that. They just come to you, don't they? That's why they are called ideas. As I put the phone down on yet another witless (both ways, I should stress) interview, I remember wondering idly if any of this could be turned into a TV show."

His final live show was on July 7. Jack explained: "London had ground to a stunned halt after the bombings. The theatre management were concerned that not enough staff would be able to get to work for the show



ACTING SUCCESS: Jack Dee's popular sitcom, *Lead Balloon*, has just gone into its second series on BBC2

to go ahead. I was concerned that, even if the staff did make it, would the audience? The show was sold out but it was hard to imagine all 3,500 of them just arriving as if nothing was wrong."

In fact more than 250 people got to the theatre. "That is about enough to fill the first three rows in that barn of a place," he said. "To keep those people laughing for the evening in a difficult situation at the end of such a horrible day gives you a sense of achievement that you take for granted on easier nights."

"After the show I went for a meal with my agent Addison Cresswell and a few friends. Addison asked me if I'd read a script that I had been sent. It was for a sitcom that was to be made that autumn, and there was a lead part if I wanted it. The script was fine, but it just didn't excite me very much so I told Addison that I was going to pass on it."

"I had always wished I could do a show about a comedian, his life and his work, and how the two impacted on one other."

"So I started to write about this character and picture his home-life, family and friends. Would this interest anyone who wasn't a comedian? I thought it would – after all, it is only superficially about his work. The comedy is provided by his neuroses and conflict. Most of us understand a little bit about that."

Some critics have criticised him for simply playing himself in the series where his character, comedian and writer Rick Spleen, is a miserable, negative and angry man... or simply Jack's on-stage stand-up persona.

But that underestimates the comic's acting ability. In 1991 he landed the British Comedy Award for best stage newcomer which led to his long-standing appearances on TV.

But that same year, Jack made his first appearance in a dramatic role in an episode of the BBC1 drama *The Ambassador*, with Pauline Collins as well as the BBC1 drama *Silent Witness* with Amanda Burton.

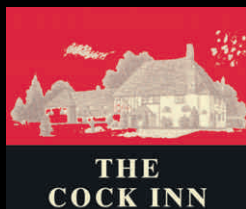
Jack who was born in Petts Wood, appeared in Granada Television's comedy drama, *The Grimleys* and in 2004 Jack starred in two full-length comedy dramas: as a political fixer in the critically acclaimed BBC1 political romp *The Deputy*.



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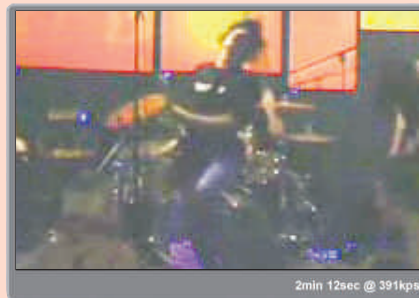
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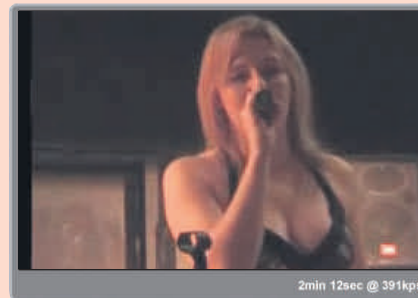


LIPS LIKE OXYGEN: Margate-based heavy rockers – soon to appear on TV show Britain's Got Talent – blast through their song Sugar Coated Poison at Ramsgate's Belgian Café.

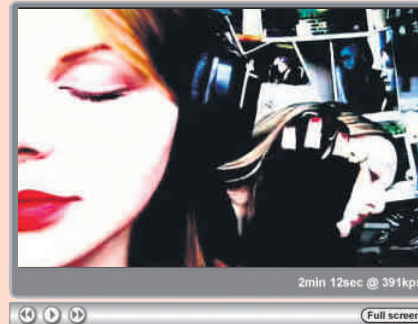


SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR: Local rockers, drawing on influences such as Kiss and Black Sabbath, perform the song So Fine in style at the lamented Ashford Rocks festival earlier this year.

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TURNSTYLE: Churning out hits from the last 50 years, Maidstone band TurnStyle have been together for nearly a decade. Here they perform the classic Saving All My Love.



CONCRETE JUICE: More than 1,000 views have been chalked up for what is billed as an 'exciting visual feast' by Kate Fotis and Natalie Lungley of Westerham, set to the music of the Prodigy's Under My Wheels.



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BRICK LANE (15)



At the age of 18, Nazneen's life is turned upside down. After an arranged marriage to a man 20 years her senior she exchanges her Bangladeshi village for a block of flats in London's East End.

No quiet life yet, for Jude

■ BY EILEEN CONDON

HE'S one of the most talked about actors in the UK thanks to a rather colourful personal life and a thriving Hollywood career. But Jude Law insists he loathes the celebrity culture and wants nothing more than a quiet life.

"This obsession with gossip and second rate information is like a cancer that's taken over," he says. "I have never had an interest in what someone weighs or what they wear."

But, whether he likes it or not, the London-born star has become a paparazzi favourite thanks to his volatile split with ex-wife Sadie Frost and his subsequent on-off relationship with actress Sienna Miller.

Though his career has gone from strength to strength with starring roles in movies such as Cold Mountain and The Talented Mr Ripley – for which he gained Oscar-nominations – Jude admits he's paying a high price for fame.

"It's like being followed by snipers," he says, "but I just try hard to ignore it and lead a quiet life."

In just a few years Jude has gone from bit-part actor in the short-lived soap Families to one of our most successful exports to Hollywood.

He has worked alongside some of the biggest names in the business and his latest movie sees him sharing the big screen with British acting legend Sir Michael Caine.

The pair appear in an updated version of the 1972 film Sleuth. Though Caine starred in the original film – about two men fighting over a woman the audience never meets – Jude, who co-produced the latest version, insists it's not a remake.

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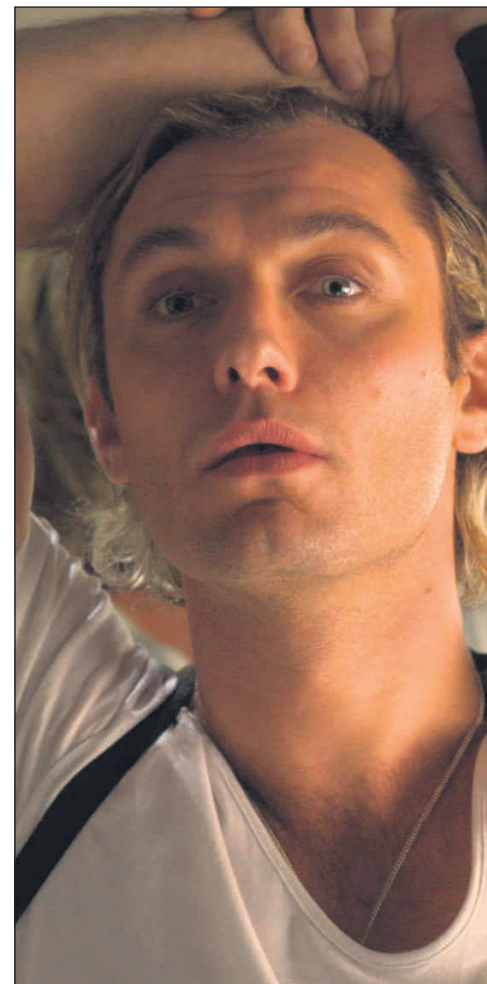


"In the 1972 version there are six characters and in this one there are just two," he says. "And most of the dialogue in this film is not in the original. I was fascinated by the premise of how two men fight for a woman you never meet."

As well as starring in and producing the movie, the multi-talented actor also proves he's become a real player by enlisting acclaimed playwright Harold Pinter to pen the latest screenplay and Kenneth Branagh to direct it.

It's not the first time the actor has followed in the footsteps of Caine, as two years ago he appeared in the remake of Alfie, where Jude hooked up with now ex Sienna Miller. But though the film made a star of Caine in the 1966 movie, Jude's version bombed at the box office.

"You can't regret choices you've made in this



HOLLYWOOD STAR: Jude Law stars with Sir Michael Caine in a modern version of 1972 film Sleuth

business," says Jude of the movie flop. "You learn from them and you pick yourself up, dust yourself down and move on."

These days the star seems to have put his troubles behind him and says his four kids by Sadie Frost have helped to ground him and enable him to focus on his work.

"They are their own little team now," he says of Rudy, five, Iris, seven, Rafferty, 10, and stepson Finlay, 17. "That meant that my responsibility was to myself and I could change the rhythm of my work."

There's no shortage of work either. With his packed schedule it looks as if he'll have to put up with the inevitable lack of privacy for a while longer.



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BY WILL BATCHELOR

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My friend, who happened to be holidaying simultaneously in nearby Sauze d'Oulx, was soothing hers with beer and vodka shooters.

A few hours later I was dining on a four-course Italian feast in one of the resort's three fine restaurants. My friend was filling up on free bar snacks in an English pub.

By 1am I had enjoyed a nightcap in the elegant Ritrovo bar and was fast asleep in my stylish Alpine chalet.

My friend was meeting Dane Bowers – the ex-Another Level singer was in town to judge a karaoke contest. She would later spend the night conked out on her bathroom floor, hugging the lavatory.

Welcome to the Pragelato Village Resort, which lies around one hour from Turin and 1,534m up the Italian Alps. It's only a short ski from the piste-and-party capital of Sauze d'Oulx – and yet a whole lifetime away.

Built to accommodate TV crews during the 2006 Winter Olympics, the resort was upgraded to five-star splendour last December.

Pragelato's 'executive apartments' – one half of an Alpine lodge – retain a homely feel but with stylish touches, including plasma screen TVs, a DVD home cinema system, power showers and luxury linens.



BREATHTAKING: Beginners and experts alike can enjoy a day on the piste followed by an evening of pampering

While there is nothing snooty about Pragelato, this is a year-round resort which clearly caters for those looking to step up from the cheap-and-cheerful packages of their youth.

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jacuzzi, heated pool, bubbling foot spas, three saunas and Turkish bath in the Daniela Steiner spa can't ease the pain caused by a day on the slopes, then masseurs and beauty therapists are standing by to lend a hand.

When it comes to food and drink, the emphasis is on quality over quantity. Half-board guests can choose from two restaurants, La Tuccia or the more rustic La Taverna.

Or, for a heavenly gastronomic experience – with fittingly astronomic price tag – diners can opt for the posh Pan Beni restaurant, where ingredients include exquisite white truffles from nearby Alba.

Pragelato has 440km of pistes just eight minutes from your doorstep, with slopes for every level of ability.

The best way to access the Milky Way ski area – which links Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana and Claviere – is to hop on the brand new cable car, handily situated just 20 metres from the resort's main reception.

This will take you to a mid-station from where you can ski to Sestriere, the ugly but functional resort originally built by the Fiat car company and now home to a large ski school with English-speaking instructors.

The resort will provide transport to Sestriere for novices who may not fancy tackling an icy red run before their very first lesson.

With an ice rink and driving range alongside the resort, and a conference centre featuring more facilities under construction, Pragelato looks set to become an all-year playground.

My advice is to get in early and avoid the rush. It certainly beats a night on the town with Dane Bowers.

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■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

A CHILDHOOD spent pouring over black and white images of the jungles and temples of south east Asia has inspired a Kent photographer's latest works.

David Wise, who lives in Maidstone, has produced a book of pinhole photographs charting a two-month journey through Thailand and Cambodia sparked by an interest in the region's history held since he was a boy.

"I grew up reading history books and looking at the black and white photographs taken by the early explorers," he said.

"They really intrigued me from a young age and that is probably where my love of black and white images stems from and interest in seeing the temples and jungles of the area for myself."

He said one of his earliest memories, as a six year old, was seeing an old man shaking uncontrollably as he walked down the street.

Burma railroad

Mr Wise's mother told him the man had been a prisoner of war during World War Two, held by the Japanese in a Burma railroad work camp on the banks of the River Kwai in Thailand.

"The shaking had begun there, a mixture of malaria and torture – his fingernails were removed by hammering splinters of bamboo between them and the skin.

"I remember thinking back then, I want to see this place where all this happened," he said.

During his travels he explored the remnants of the Burma railway.

He said: "It was quiet and no one lives up by the mountains. It was pretty eerie with all the sleepers still lying around decaying."

The 39 year old said he chose the medium of pinhole photography, creating images using a simple wooden box, because of its ability to connect to the past.

"Digital and modern photography is very obvious and I think quite vulgar. It almost tells you too much with no room for the imagination.

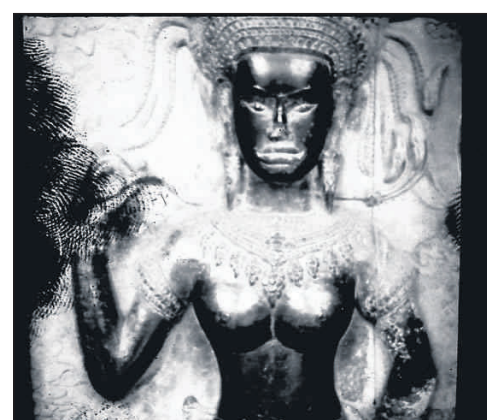
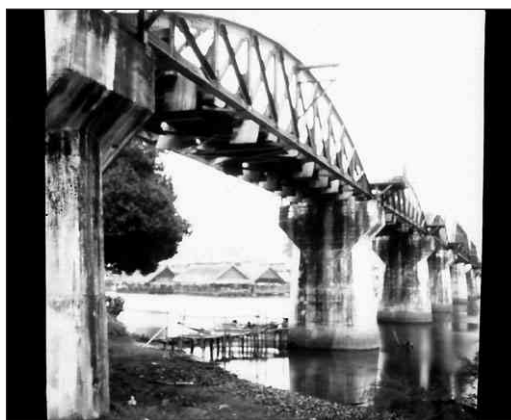
"Pinhole does leave you a lot of spec, a lot of your own thoughts. Trying to represent times past, modern photography cannot capture anything of that. It is a much more involved way of investigating a subject because it is so time consuming."

A unique view of Asia

Photographer's pinhole camera captures two-month journey



PICTURE PASSION: David Wise (above) with his pinhole camera; (above middle) his image of the River Kwai; and (above right) an Asian statue



The book, *Siam Through a Pinhole*, features more than 300 of the photographs he took on the trip, which took in the temples of Angkor Wat and the ancient ruins of Ayuthaya and Sukothai.

Mr Wise would spend days trekking up to 25 miles through thick jungle taking the pictures before developing the photographs in his hotel bathroom.

The book will be launched at the Command House in Chatham on November 23 from 8.30pm.

Copies of the book published by Urban Fox and featuring cover art by Billy Childish will be available for £10 ahead of its national release date in January next year, when it will cost £15.

Getting gifts to our troops

A FREE parcel service for the families of troops serving in Afghanistan and Iraq will be extended.

The Ministry of Defence said the service, which was due to end next month, has proved extremely popular with families of those serving overseas since its launch in September.

Now, under a new deal agreed between the MoD and Royal Mail, it will continue until after Christmas and is expected to last as long as British forces are serving in these areas.

Soldiers from Maidstone-based 36 Engineer Regiment and the 1st Battalion The Royal Gurkha Rifles, which has its regimental headquarters in Folkestone, are in action against the Taliban in Afghanistan.

Defence Secretary Des Browne said: "The introduction of free post in the summer has been a real success with both families and service personnel, and I am just delighted that we have been able to come to an agreement with Royal Mail that will ensure the continuation of this valued service."

Over the past few weeks about 100,000 parcels a week have been sent free of postage to around 14,000 frontline personnel, providing them with gifts, non-perishable food items and home comforts.

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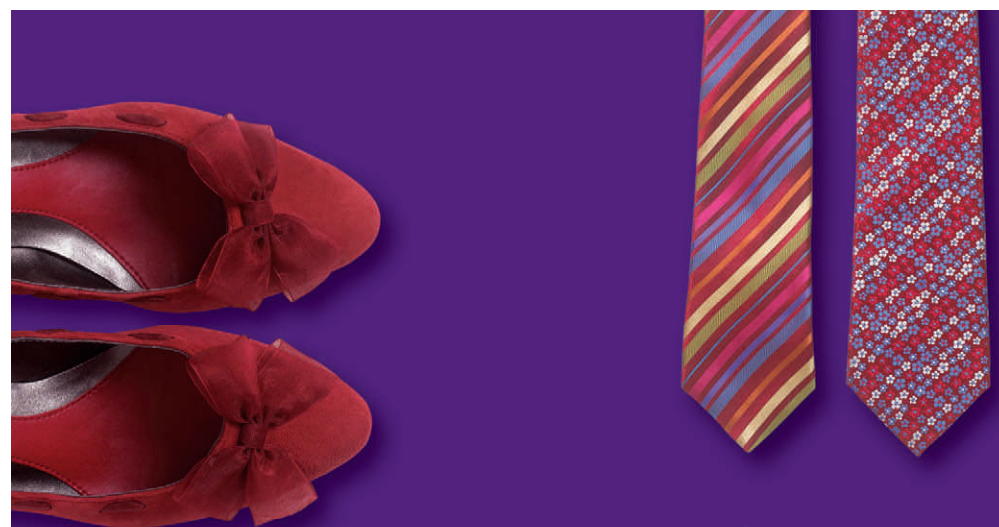
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BIRTHS

ADENUGA

Samuel and Titilope are delighted to announce the arrival of their gorgeous daughter Joanna Oluwadamilola Adebunola Atinuke Adenuga. Born on the 27th of October 2007, Joanna weighed 7lb 10oz and is a delight!

ALDRICH

Emma and Nick of East Farleigh celebrate the birth of their son William Frederick on 7th November 2007.

BAKER

James Baker and Samantha Cook of Maidstone are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Caitlin Sue Baker on 24th October, 2007, weighing 6lb 9oz.

BAJWA

Mr and Mrs Bajwa and big brother Nicholas are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby son Daniel Bajwa born on 31st October 2007.

BARRETT

Kate and Justin are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Poppy Charlotte who was born on 30th October 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz. A sister for Tommy and Freddie xx.

BARTEN

Lee and June of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their third daughter, Maddison Kathleen Taylor Barten, on 1st November 2007. A new baby sister for Rachel, Emily, Jason and Charlie.

BEATTIE

Jane and Arthur are delighted to announce the arrival of our little angel, Abigail Grace

born on 30th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

BROWN

Nick and Sam celebrate the birth of their daughter Emma Marie on 5th October 2007. Sister to Jack and Lauren.

CIMELLI

Emily Francesca Cimelli born on 15th October 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz. Daughter to Rebecca and Maurizio in Offham.

CONNAUGHTON

Ryan Patrick born on 21st October 2007, weighing 8lbs.14oz. Son to Peter and Chantelle. Brother to Kieran.

CONNELLY

Nicola and Errol of Broadstairs are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Erin Grace, born on 4th November 2007. Sister to Finley.

CONNOR-ARCHER

Finley Joseph born on 1st November 2007, weighing 8lb 9oz. Son to James and Vicky in Ramsgate. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

CRACKNELL

Simon and Kerryanne of Herne Bay, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Chloe Anne.

CRITCHELL

Mel and Jamie of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Lennon Jay Critchell on 13th October 2007.

ELGAR

Jane and Ross from Sandwich are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter ae Elizabeth, born on 29th October 2007.

FINNEY

Robert and Rebecca of Hartley are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Thomas Samuel, born on the 3rd November 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital. Thomas weighed 7lb 3oz and is a brother for Joe.

HILLS

Jack James, born on 5th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Son to Mary and Ian Hills in Dover.

HOOPER

Andrew and Tracey celebrate the birth of their son Mason Gene Hooper on 1st October 2007.

HURST

Louis and Lisa of Chestfield are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Felix John Roland, on 10th November 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz. A new baby brother for Amelia.

IZZARD

Bruce and Emma of East Peckham re delighted to announce the birth f their beautiful daughter, Isabelle Poppy Marguerite on 7th November weighing 7lb 11oz.

JARVIS

David and Gemma of Dover are proud to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Rebecca Holly, on 9th November 2007. Rebecca weighed 8lb 2oz.

JONES

Nicola and Colin Jones of Eccles celebrate the birth of their son Charlie Robert Jones on 2nd November 2007.

KING

Joshua Michael born on the 26th October 2007, weighing 8lb. Son to Rebecca Mercer and Darren King in Maidstone.

KUWERTZ

Baby Evie Kuwertz born 31st October 2007 at 6.44pm weighing 7lb 10oz proud parents Emma and Ryan and brother Joshua.

LOOS

Archie Jacob born on 6th November 2007, weighing 7lb 2oz. Son to Marc and Clair. Brother to Owen.

MACKENZIE

Scott and Michele are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Poppy Elisa born on 11th November 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz.

MACKENZIE

James David born on 9th November 2007, weighing 5lb 8oz. Son to Nigel and Lisa. Brother to Luke.

MACRO

Danny and Clare are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, Niomi Susan Macro on 2nd November 2007 at 12.15.pm weighing 7lb 14oz.

McENTEGGART

Lee and Kellie are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Casey Jai born 24th October 2007 weighing 8lb 0oz.

MORRIS

Stuart and Alena are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Lacia-Jaye Emma born on 1st November 2007. A sister for Tyler and Ruby.

MUHIT

Hussain and Ruhena are pleased to announce the birth of their son Yaseen on 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 2oz.

NOBLE

Carol and Stephen Noble of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Riordan John William Noble on the 5th November 2007, weighing 8lb 7oz.

PENFOLD

Olivia Brigid Penfold born on 1st November 2007, weighing 7lb 11oz. Daughter to Katherine and Vincent Penfold and sister to Eden in Maidstone.

PLACE

Jason and Rebecca of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Freya Christine Bailey, on 13th October 2007 weighing 8lb.

PRESSLEY-WARD

Danielle Elizabeth born in Canterbury on Halloween weighing 7lb 11oz to proud parents Clare and Phil.

PROBETS

Kieran Probets born 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Precious son of Emma and Dave and little brother for Morgan.

SEAGER

Hannah Daisy was born on the 28th October 2007 to her proud parents Kerri and Karl. Hannah was born at 2.52 am and weighed 7lb. Mum, Dad and baby are doing well.

SHEAFF

Gabriella Adriana Sheaff born on 5th November 2007 weighing 7lbs. Daughter of Adrian and Ellen.

SIMMONS

Alex and Melanie are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Isabelle born on 4th November weighing 7lb 11oz. A sister for Stephen and Kayleigh.

SPRAGG

Louise, Jay and her big brother Josh, would like to announce the safe arrival of Olivia Louise Spragg on the 31st October 2007. Weight 7lb 12oz.

STEAD

Jacob born in Maidstone on the 5th October 2007, weighing 8lb 1oz. Son to Craig and Louise Stead, brother to Zachary.

THOMAS

Amalie Lola born on 8th October 2007, weighing 6lb 15oz. Daughter to Laura and Lee in Broadstairs. Sister to Finlay.

TUCKELL

Faith Emma born on 2nd November 2007, weighing 7lbs 4oz. Daughter to Kevin and Donna in Margate. Sister to Lewis.

WATT

Nicola and Grantley of Canterbury celebrate the birth of their daughter Ashleigh Dawn on 5th November 2007. Sister to Joshua and Emily.

DEATHS

AINDOW

Andy of Coxheath formerly of Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill, passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital. Geoff, Jacque and Christel would like to thank all of the staff in the Whitehead Ward for their kindness. You are much missed dad.

BRAIN

Brinley Rexington Brain passed away on 1st November 2007, aged 80. Enquiries to Sears of Maidstone on 01622 754663.

BURT

Robert Frederick Burt of Canterbury passed away peacefully, after a long battle with cancer, on 12th November 2007. A much loved husband and father who will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to CW Lyons of Canterbury.

CARR

Elisabeth Mary, beloved mother of Jane, Andy and Peter. Released from suffering 13th November 2007. Rest in peace.

CREEK

John Beckinsale Creek of Maidstone passed away on the 10th November 2007. Funeral service at Union Street Methodist Church in Maidstone at 11.45am on Monday 26th November, followed by a cremation at Charing Crematorium at 1.20pm.

DIXON

Alice Henrietta of Canterbury, passed away 6th Nov aged 90. Adored Mum and Nan. Funeral at Barham Crematorium 20th Nov 2pm.

DRAY

Geoffrey, aged 76 years, passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital on November 3rd, 2007. Funeral service to take place at Vinters Park Crematorium on Monday, November 19th, 2007, at 3.30pm. No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to The Heart of Kent Hospice, c/o Sears Funeral Service, 2 Thornhill Place, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2SF. Tel: 01622 754663.

ELDERS

Jean Barbara (formerly Fisher) suddenly at home on 2nd November.

Beloved mother, Daughter, Sister and Nana Funeral at Kent and Sussex Crematorium on 15th November at 10.00am. Donations to Hospice in the Weald, c/o Paul Bysouth, Funeral Directors, Crowborough.

HAINES

Ivy May Haines of Wainscott died peacefully on 9th November 2007. Funeral service at Medway Crematorium at 11:20am on 22nd November 2007.

HILL

Ida Hill of Dartford passed away on 11th November 2007, aged 92, after a long illness.

JONES-BARLOW

Kathleen Grace - Passed away peacefully on 4th November 2007. Always in our thoughts. Maureen, Pam, Ian, Neil and families.

PERCIVAL

Reginald Thomas Percival died peacefully on 7th November 2007 at Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital, Margate.

SHERRY

Colin Sherry of Charing Ashford died peacefully on 6th November 2007 after a short illness. Will be missed by friends and family.

VOTTA

Joan Votta passed away peacefully on the 5th November 2007. Aged 80. Enquires to Francis Chappell.

WEST

Afra Nita passed away on 4th November 2007. Will be sadly missed by her family and friends. Funeral arrangements via Hickmotts, Tunbridge Wells.



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PROPERTY NEWS

Relief doubles but Brits want more

THE 2007 Pre-Budget Report has announced changes to inheritance tax (IHT) rules.

The changes mean couples can combine their £300,000 individual allowance to make the threshold £600,000, with immediate effect.

However, a survey by independent property portal HotProperty.co.uk has revealed these changes do not go far enough to appease homeowners.

Furthermore, the much anticipated reforms to Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) – previously known as Stamp Duty – were not forthcoming.

Buyers currently pay a flat rate of one per cent on the purchase of properties over £125,000; three per cent on properties over £250,000 and four per cent on those bought for more than £500,000.

In Hot Property's poll, 85 per cent of people wanted the threshold raised.

HotProperty.co.uk's Shawn Luetchens commented: "The increase to the inheritance tax threshold was a positive step, but with house prices rising steadily for a decade, it was never going to deliver the relief taxpayers were looking for."

"What's more, stamp duty reforms were much anticipated – even a small rise would have been a helping hand for first time buyers."

We can't afford to decorate our homes

SIXTY per cent of new home owners struggle to decorate and furnish their houses due to the rising cost of property, according to research from home insurer More Than.

The survey revealed that over half of new home owners in the UK simply cannot afford to decorate and furnish their houses after paying high prices to purchase the property.

The figures show that over a third (35 per cent) just do the basics such as painting the walls and a further quarter are not even able to do that.

It was found that when it comes to buying things to furnish their homes, Brits only spend on average £972 a year – equating to just £19 a week.

Apparently, 42 per cent of the nation would prefer to spend more money on high tech gadgets such as laptops and widescreen TVs than essential items such as beds, furniture and kitchen equipment.

Only a quarter (24 per cent) consider these essentials to be important.



VALUE: The Bower Terrace apartments are low-cost living for young people looking to fly the nest but who don't have large deposits saved up to get their own place

Affordably stylish professional living

BY JENNY SANTOS

A UNIQUE scheme offering young professionals purpose-built, affordable housing is being pioneered in Kent's county town.

More than 100 en-suite rooms have been built in Maidstone by Dublin-based Ely Property Group plc, to fill the void of affordable, executive accommodation for first-time movers.

Designed for the recent graduate or young professional, the apartments, in Maidstone's Tonbridge Road, are available on short-term lets, starting from just three months.

With rents of £85 per week, including all bills, broadband internet access and an on-site laundry, the properties should be within reach of most young workers, according to Ely's Deirdre Bowman.

An additional bonus is the comparatively modest security deposit of £250 – often another

stumbling block for young people looking to set up home on their own.

Ms Bowman said: "These apartments are perfect for young workers moving into Maidstone or for young people looking to set up home on their own, but with limited means".

"The short term lets give tenants the chance to find their feet and make new friends, while getting acquainted with the town and its facilities, before coming to a decision on perhaps a more permanent property."

The £5m investment in Tonbridge Road, is just minutes from Maidstone West railway station and within easy access of the town centre with its shops, bars and restaurants.

Situated within a locked courtyard, all the apartments in Bower Terrace are protected by

door entry systems and fitted with fire and smoke alarms, as well as CCTV.

The complex is also served by an emergency round-the-clock helpline, on-site management and a handyman.

Ms Bowman said: "The apartments provide the perfect stepping-stone for young people moving away from home for the first time and will also provide an element of reassurance for their parents, as help is available round the clock."

The centrally heated, fully-furnished bedrooms are arranged in apartments of six to nine, each served by a communal kitchen and lounge area, while the whole complex is served by a larger, communal lounge with flat screen television and sofas.

The development opened in August and is already a third occupied. For more details contact Alasdair Maclean on 01622 620372 or Hannah Tarling on 07792 936712.

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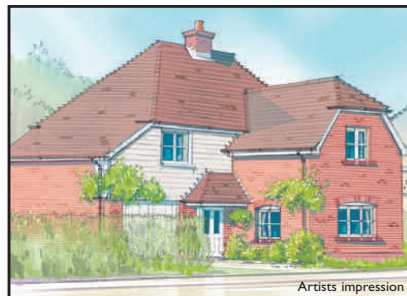
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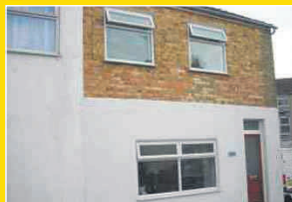
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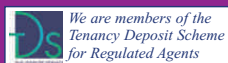


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Fiat motors in to Lipscomb Ashford

LIPSCOMB motor group has replaced its Ashford Volvo franchise with one for Fiat.

The Italian marque is enjoying success with the Panda city car and Punto super-mini and is expected to gain further from the launch of the retro 500 (pictured) arriving in January, priced from £7,900.

The move follows the opening of Lipscomb's first Fiat site at Aylesford near Maidstone in December, 2006.

The Ashford Fiat operation at Chart Road, opens in December and includes Fiat vans. The site retains its Isuzu 4x4 franchise and Volvo after-sales and parts, but new and used Volvo sales will be handled by Lipscomb Volvo, Canterbury



Refocus for Britain's number one car

BRITAIN'S favourite car gets a new look in January.

Prices for the revised Ford Focus start from £11,945, £250 more than before, but electronic stability control is now standard – previously a £250 option.

The line-up includes other standard goodies: four airbags, electric front windows, CD player, curtain airbags and 'Easyfuel' – a feature that avoids the risk of mis-fuelling. But the stand-out change is the beefier new look, replacing the blandness of the original Focus II design



Will new Renaultsport be up for the cup?

RENAULT'S Clio Renaultsport 197 'Cup' arrives in December at a tempting £14,995 – £1,000 less than the current standard Clio Renaultsport 197.

The 'Cup' chassis, introduced on the Clio Renaultsport 197 F1 Team R27 – as tested on Motors TV – was designed to deliver top performance and handling, with lower ride height, uprated springs and stiffer dampers. Renault has also addressed Clio's noisy high-speed cruising by adding taller fifth and sixth gear ratios



NEW LOOK: The Type-R has helped Honda to not only retain its existing customers, but to also recruit younger drivers to the Japanese motoring marque

Honda's eye-catching but practical space shuttle

HONDA went ballistic to create the latest Type-R hot hatchback.

And its rocketship performance plus space shuttle dashboard led to our online road test – which can be seen at Motors TV via www.yourkenttv.co.uk – turning into a mad homage to Star Trek.

The dashboard is dominated by a digital speedo just below the screen – beautifully positioned for the eye.

Mind you, you need to adjust the steering wheel and seat carefully to ensure that you can see this as well as other 'readouts' in this space shuttle, which is light years from where Honda Civics used to be.

The previous Civic Type-R was pretty much the bestseller in the line-up, but while it drove better than the latest car, it had more of the look of a humble three-door family hatch with fat alloys and an array of tacky add-ons.

In the real world, where driving hot hatches to the limit should be confined to the track, the new car is far superior inside and out.

I particularly liked the racy interior: brilliant sports seats, themed trimming and that

ROAD TEST HONDA TYPE-R

BY STEVE LOADER

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Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

spacey yet well organised dash, plus matching wheel – a far cry from the anodyne interior of its otherwise impressive rival, the Seat Leon Cupra – which can also be seen on Motors TV.

The Type-R arrived in early 2007, a year after the 'standard' Civic replaced its dreary predecessor and nailed suggestions that the model name had settled for pleasing the pipe and slippers end of the market.

The new car has not only retained many traditional Civic buyers but recruited younger ones, which is a tribute to the futuristic design with its front-end 'visor' incorporating the headlights, racy profile, slick door handles and brutal rear-end styling with triangular exhaust pipes

The Type-R engine echoes the looks: 0-60mph in just over six seconds from a free-revving and suitably raucous two-litre engine.

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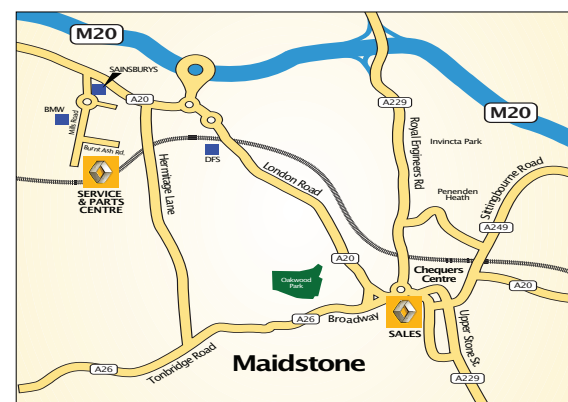
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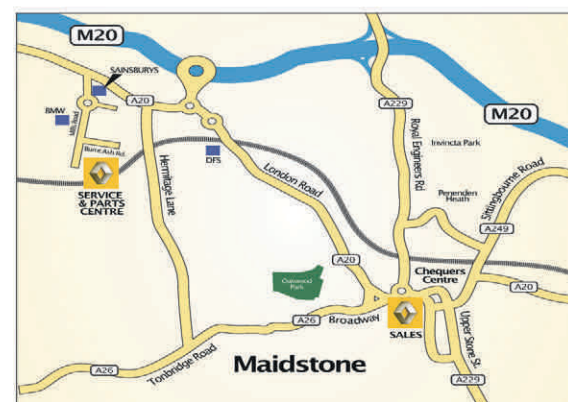
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USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

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GREEN issues are driving us all to downsize so superminis, new and used, are big business. But they are not just in demand for their size; they are cars for all eventualities, tackling motorways with ease as well as coping with stop/go town traffic. They can carry four adults comfortably now – perhaps five – and be even more economical through refined small diesel and hi-tech petrol units. It's no wonder then that they attract buyers from across the spectrum, and here are three of the most plentiful and sought after.

FORD FIESTA



FORD'S baby undoubtedly sells well due to the brand's clout in the fleet market, but do not underestimate its value as a used buy. The Fiesta offers a great range of engines, good build, reliability, space and the choice of three and five doors. There is also the bonus of a good driving experience to complement some of the 'warmer' versions, though the ST performance flagship is perhaps a little too tautly sprung for most people's tastes.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

VAUXHALL CORSA



SOME say the two previous Vauxhall Corsa generations were a little too alike – the teardrop styling was looking tired before replacement by the current line-up last year. Fans argue the opposite though and the Corsa has proved to be a durable car with a good spread of engines, including a frugal one-litre petrol unit, and the choice of three and five-door formats. A consistent criticism has been the quality of the interior trim – a weakness addressed comprehensively by the latest Corsa.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

RENAULT CLIO



BRITISH drivers love the Clio and have made it a regular in our new car sales Top 10. But the car has also grown over several generations and the latest range, launched in 2005, is more upmarket too, causing the previous generation car to carry on as a cheaper alternative, the Clio Campus. All models ride well but handling is too soft for some tastes. Interior durability is also tested severely on the older versions. A good choice of engines is offered though, including great diesels.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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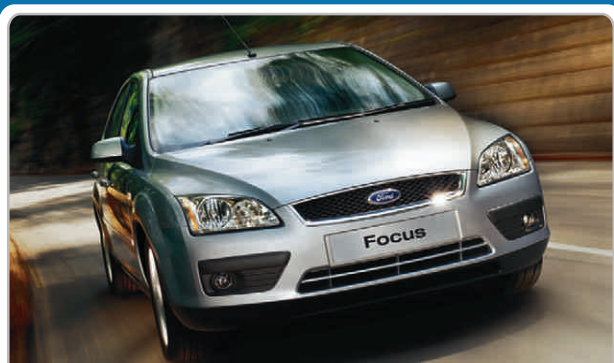
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AC

ACCORD, 2.0 SE Saloon 4dr VTec, 04/2001, service history, silver, 55000 miles, £3, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

AUDI

A2, 1.6 FSI SE 5dr, 117245127, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, electric front windows, electric mirrors, full leather, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, quick-clear screen, cd player, stereo, 16" alloys, black, 15953 miles, £9999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

TT, 1.8 T Quattro 2dr [225], fm51zxd, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, traction control, climate control, heated seats, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, headlamp wash/wipe, alloy wheels, black, 75713 miles, £9999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

3 SERIES, 320 D ES, ry53bvw, abs, twin air bags, side air bags, immobiliser, remote central locking, power steering, air conditioning, electric front windows, height adjustable seat, child locks, colour coded body, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, black, 69000 miles, £9990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

CITROEN

C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2007, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, carlinite grey, 1000 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C2, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2006, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, arctic steel, 4000 miles, £6495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Cool 5dr, 2007, 1.4i cool 5dr hatch special edition, tuscian blue, 1000 miles, £8295, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Cool 5dr, 2007, 1.4i cool 5dr hatch special edition, tuscian blue, 1000 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C5, 2.2 HDi 16V Exclusive 5dr [173], 2006, diesel hatch, black, 11000 miles, £13995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

XSARA, 1.4i Desire 5dr, 2004, hatch, red, 13525 miles, £4495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

DAEWOO

DAEWOO NUBIRA 4 DOOR SALOON, 06 2000, 1.6 p se mot july 08, 0 miles, £500, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

KALOS, 2004, c/lock e/wind, silver, 23104 miles, £3995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

LANOS, 1.4 S 3dr, f727kll, central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, aluminium silver, 46000 miles, £1690, Kent TDI Centre, Maidstone, 01622 750022 (TRADE)

MATIZ, 0.8 SE+ (a/c) Hatchback 5d 796cc, y, very low mileage, silver, 20, 000 miles, £1899.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

FIAT

BRAVO, 1.9 MultiJet 16V 150 Sport, 2915256, choice of colours, 0 miles, £13795, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

PUNTO, ELX 3dr, x259fjk, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, green, 49000 miles, £2499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

STILO, 1.4 16v Dynamic 5-dr, 46256, choice, 0 miles, £8794, Thames Group Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 549766 (TRADE)

FORD

ESCORT, Lx 1.8, 1998, silver, 100844 miles, £1495, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

FIESTA, Car derived van 1.4 Diesel, 2005, white, 60310 miles, £4295, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

FIESTA, st, gf07cvu, moon dust silver (met, 8000 miles, £10999, Lifestyle Ford Tonbridge, Tonbridge, 0844 8446515 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 2.5 ST-2 3dr (2006), 29/09/2006, cd player abs leather hood cover driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 10643 miles, £15999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

KA, 2004, pas c/lock cd, silver, 25145 miles, £4295, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MONDEO, LX 2.0 Tdci Estate, 2005, red metallic with charcoal high velour, 42000 miles, £8495, IJM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

PUMA, 16v 3dr, r912pjh, aluminium silver, 92503 miles, £2995, Saunders Abbott, Sidcup, 020 8300 2450 (TRADE)

HONDA

JAZZ, SE, 2005, honda jazz 1.4se, 55reg, only 10, 000 miles, metallic blue, abs, ac, alloy wheels, cd/radio, electric windows, matalic blue, £8000, Rochester, 07813197993 (PRIVATE)

CIVIC, SE 1.6 5dr, dy04jcj, immobiliser, colour coded interior, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, power steering, abs, child locks, side air bags, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear spoiler, alloy wheels, silver, 56000 miles, £6990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

HYUNDAI

ACCENT, CDX, 2001, blue metallic, 55000 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

AMICA, Gsi 1.0, 2001, blue, 35434 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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S-TYPE, V6 Auto, lS03 ksx, remote central locking, remote alarm, front fog lamps, parking sensor, rear headrests, full leather, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, electric seats, electric windows, electric mirrors, electric handbrake, traction control, cd player, radio, air conditioning, climate control, cruise control, twin air bags, curtain airbags, abs, trip computer, centre armrest, alloy wheels, blue, 58700 miles, £9995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

JEEP

CHEROKEE, Sport, lr03bwl, remote central locking, velour trim, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, colour coded body, abs, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, stereo, uk supplied, multiple airbags, 16" alloys, 4x4, blue, 28000 miles, £6499, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

KIA

PICANTO, LX 5dr, gu54ucd, central locking, immobiliser, air conditioning, power steering, blue, 26165 miles, £4295, Saunders Abbott, Sidcup, 020 8300 2450 (TRADE)

MAZDA

323, Lxi 5dr, 5504079, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, twin air bags, abs, power steering, cloth upholstery, red, 30000 miles, £4495, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

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230 SPORT KOMPRESSOR, 1998, fantastic car with full ivory leather interior.full sport pack. lilac/blue, 57, 000 miles, £6699.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

MG

MGF, 1.8i V V C, 1999, blue, 92154 miles, £3995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

MINI

MINI, One 1598cc 3 door, 2003, cd player abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels central locking alarm driver's airbag multiple airbags power steering mileage verified immobiliser electric windows, red, 53000 miles, £7495, Northdown Road Motor Company, Margate, 01843 290890 (TRADE)

MITSUBISHI

COLT, 1.5 Sport, 2004, black, miles, £6995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT

106, Independence 3dr, lb52gsu, power steering, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, stereo, blue, 52000 miles, £2999, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

206, LX 5dr, gl52 evf, rain-sensing wipers, front fog lamps, rear headrests, height adjustable seat, electric front windows, cd player, radio, twin air bags, grey, 40000 miles, £4995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

307, 2.0 S, 10003549074, abs, immobiliser, remote central locking, power steering, air conditioning, electric front windows, cd player, adjustable steering column, multiple airbags, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, white, 49000 miles, £5490, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

406, GLX 16v, gl02 lkj, front fog lamps, remote central locking, remote alarm, rear headrests, electric windows, electric mirrors, rear armrest, centre armrest, multi-disc cd player, air conditioning, climate control, cloth upholstery, trip computer, auto-dip rearview, twin air bags, power steering, abs, alloy wheels, blue, 67000 miles, £3995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8855 4000 (TRADE)

PORSCHE

968, 3.0 Tiptronic Cabriolet 2d 2990cc auto, k152ddv, artlc silver, 29000 miles, £36995, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

BOXTER, 2001, abs air conditioning alarm system anti theft protection cabrio roof cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag electric front windows power steering radio special paint sport steering wheel third brake light, grey, 41057 miles, £17995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

RENAULT

LAGUNA, Dynamique, 56, as new laguna for sale.new company car forces sale, red, 10500 miles, £8000, NORTHFLEET GRAVESEND, 07774519974 (PRIVATE)

CLIO, 1.4 Expression + Hatchback 5d 1390cc, 52 2002, remote central locking, electric sunroof, power assisted steering, twin srs, airbag, radio/cassette system, 1 owner. metallic silver, miles, £4795, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

CLIO, 16v, 1993, blue, 125200 miles, £700, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CLIO, RIP CURL 1.2 16V, 2007, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, eclipse grey, 4000 miles, £8495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

LAGUNA, 2003, a/con alloys cd pas, blue metallic, 51204 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

MEGANE, 1.9dTi RT Sport (ABS) Hatchback 5d 1870cc, 07/1998, alloy wheels, service history, met blue, 47000 miles, £2, 795, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

SCENIC, DYNAMIQUE 1.6AUTO, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, mercury, 18000 miles, £9495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

ROVER

25, L Stepspeed 3dr, gn52pkd, immobiliser, power steering, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, radio, gold, 25600 miles, £3699, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

400, 420 si, 2000, blue with black leather, 64868 miles, £1895, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

45, Impression 2, 2002, silver, 50627 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SAAB

9-3, 2.0T Aero Saloon 4d 1998cc auto (2006), mf56tdo, silver, 12000 miles, £17495, Maidstone Saab, Snodland, 01634 246 750 (TRADE)

SEAT

IBIZA, 1.2 SX 3dr, mf04szp, abs, air bag, twin air bags, cd player, rear wash/wipe, front fog lamps, alloy wheels, red met, 26120 miles, £5699, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

LEON, Cupra 1.9 TDi 5dr, lg04vyj, alarm, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, centre armrest, height adjustable seat, sports seats, adjustable steering column, power steering, traction control, trip computer, abs, child locks, side air bags, twin air bags, colour coded body, front fog lamps, metallic paintwork, rear spoiler, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, electric windows, climate control, multi-disc cd player, radio cassette, alloy wheels, silver, 67000 miles, £9990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

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FABIA, 1.4 16v Sport Hatchback 5d 1390cc, gl05vgd, finished in black magic with black sport onyx interior. specification includes anti-lock brakes, driver seat height adjustment, driver and passenger air bags, air conditioning, 15in alloy wheels, cd autochanger, remote central door locking, manual door mirrors, front electric windows, immobiliser, front fog lights, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, power-assisted steering, radio/cd, rear wash wipe, rev counter and split rear seat. one previous registered keeper. manufacturers warranty until 09/04/2008 or 60, 000 miles, which occurs first black magic metallic, £6490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

FELICIA, Gli, r776enh, central locking, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, head restraints, folding rear seats, power steering, child locks, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, roof rails, electric mirrors, radio cassette, 14" alloys, burgundy metallic, 98000 miles, £1495, Kent Motorvation, Maidstone, 01622 600 456 (TRADE)

OCTAVIA, Ambiente 5dr, y399ukp, immobiliser, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, colour coded interior, height adjustable seat, lumbar support, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, abs, child locks, twin air bags, colour coded body, metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, electric windows, air conditioning, multi-disc cd player, radio cassette, silver, 66000 miles, £3990, AR Cars, Kent, 01342 851122 (TRADE)

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IMPREZA, 2.5 WRX STI Type UK, bd56azg, alarm, immobiliser, remote central locking, tracker fitted, locking wheel nuts, velour trim, height adjustable seat, sports seats, rear armrest, adjustable steering column, power steering, trip computer, abs, brake assist, multiple airbags, colour coded body, headlamp jetwash, metallic paintwork, rear spoiler, xenon headlamps, electric mirrors, electric windows, climate control, cd player, radio cassette, uk specification, uk supplied, 17" alloys, 4x4, aluminium silver, 7065 miles, £23000, Lifestyle Subaru Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 0844 8446514 (TRADE)

SUZUKI

ALTO, 1.1 GL Hatchback 5dr, 04/2004, power assisted steering alloy wheels fog lights cd player full service history 1061cc 16v, met black, 18000 miles, £3, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

GRAND VITARA, 09/2003, 1590cc 16v swb 4x4 power assisted steering central locking cd player full service history, met red, 26000 miles, £5, 395, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 J LX Station Estate 3dr, 03/2005, 1328cc 16v 4x4 alloy wheels fog lights cd player power assisted steering central locking full service history, met silver, 17000 miles, £5, 995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

SWIFT, Glis 1.0, 2001, red, 54181 miles, £1995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

WAGON R, 1.3 GL 5dr, 2004, 1.3 gl 5dr + estate, silver, 9218 miles, £3995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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Email headteacher@parkwood-jun.medway.sch.uk

Luton Junior School

Year 4 Classteacher

Salary: Main payscale

Full Time and Temporary

Term of contract: January-April08

Required From: 1 January 2008

Closing date: 26 November 2007

To apply/more information

Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher

Luton Junior School

Luton Road

Chatham

Kent ME4 5AW

Telephone - (01634) 844149

Fax - 01634 843582

Email scotts001@medway.org.uk

Skinner Street Primary School

KS1 Teacher

Salary: Main/Upper payscale

Full Time and Permanent

Required From: 25 February 2008

Closing date: 28 November 2007

To apply/more information

Ms Julia Tucker, Headteacher

Skinner Street Primary School

Skinner Street

Gillingham

Kent ME7 1LG

Telephone - (01634) 850213

Fax - 01634 580775

Email

office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk

Temple Mill Primary School

Year 4 Teacher

Salary: MPS/Upper

Full Time and Temporary

Term of contract: Maternity Cover

Required From: 25 February 2008

Closing date: 30 November 2007

To apply/more information

Mrs Jane Bright, Headteacher

Temple Mill Primary School

Cliffe Road

Strood

Rochester

Kent ME2 3NL

Telephone - (01634) 338200

Fax - 01634 338201

Email headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk

Thames View Junior School

Key Stage 2 Teacher

Salary: Main/Upper

Part Time and Temporary

Term of contract: Maternity Cover

Required From: 1 January 2008

Closing date: 23 November 2007

To apply/more information

Mrs Linda Lowrey, Headteacher

Thames View Junior School

Bloors Lane, Rainham

Gillingham

Kent ME8 7DX

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Fax - 01634 264294

Email office@thamesview-jun.medway.sch.uk

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Teacher

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English Teacher

Salary: MPS/UPS

Full Time and Permanent

Required From: 1 January 2008

Closing date: 23 November 2007

To apply/more information

Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher

Chatham South School

Letchworth Avenue

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Kent ME4 6NT

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COMPANY:
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Dan House - KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
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23rd November 2007

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LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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HR/Payroll Admin Assistant
LOCATION:
Chatham
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COMPANY:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone

TO APPLY:
Mark Wood
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
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Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 20 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Room Supervisor
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£37.65 ph

COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
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TO APPLY:
Laurel Parker or Lesley Watts
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
28 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Nursery Practitioner, Newington Road Childcare Centre, Ramsgate - fixed term until July 2008
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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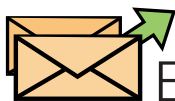
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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TO APPLY:
Kent Police
Tel: 01622 650 303
Email recruitment@kent.police.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Administrators

LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
Negotiable based on experience
COMPANY:
Phoenix Link
There is the possibility of the role extending beyond the maternity cover

period. Applicants must be IT literate (proficient in all MS Office applications and Internet Explorer applications) and have an effective and polite telephone manner. Applicants are not required to have telecoms / IT experience but this would be a significant advantage. The role involves:- 1. Liaising with existing and potential clients on the telephone 2. Providing first line support for the products and services provided by the Company 3. Liaising with suppliers 4. Liaising with contractors and service partners 5. Customer Service Administration 6. Product and service provisioning Phoenix Link provides a range of services including:- BT telephone lines, call packages, mobile voice and data, telephone systems, VoIP audio conferencing and ADSL broadband. Phoenix Link innovative products maximize the benefits from available technology to provide efficient, bespoke services to clients. All applicants should apply by email giving full details of current occupation, experience, aspirations and salary expectations.
TO APPLY:
Phoenix Link
Email paul.humphries@phoenixlink.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Officers

LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£16,134 - £23,079 per annum - Pro-rata
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers, both face to face and by telephone on a part time basis, which may involve working full days including Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required on the opening of Thanet's Gateway Plus in Margate. You will be educated to a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) grade C in English and Maths. Selected candidates will be required to undergo a telephone interview prior to short listing and all short listed candidates will be asked to attend for assessment, which may include group activities, competency interviews and skills tests. Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 3 December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday, 27 November 2007

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Domestic Cleaner

LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Carnalea Residential Home
9-2pm Mon-Fri. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.
TO APPLY:
Carnalea Residential Home
Tel: 01795 532629
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

JOB TITLE:
Part-time Casual Toilet Attendant/Cleaner

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Grade 1 - £5.82 per hour (pro rata)
COMPANY:
Maidstone Borough Council
We are currently looking to recruit casual toilet cleaners to work weekends in the Town Centre, job sharers would be welcome. You should be physically fit as there is a considerable amount of walking involved. Experience in the cleaning industry and the ability to work with minimum supervision would be an advantage. Protective clothing and full training will be provided. For an informal discussion please contact Doug Brown, on (01622) 602354. An equal opportunity employer. Benefits include final salary pension scheme, non smoking office environment, an attractive secured local and national discount package and generous leave entitlement.
TO APPLY:
Maidstone Borough Council
Tel: (01622) 602555
Email recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 20th November 2007

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Full time Key Stage 5 TLR2

LOCATION:

Hythe
SALARY:
Upper payscale plus SENA and TLR2
COMPANY:
Foxwood School
TO APPLY:
Margaret Bociek - Foxwood School
Tel: 01303 261155
Email margaret.bociek@foxwood.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 2 Teacher

LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper
COMPANY:
Thames View Junior School
Part Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover. Thames View Junior School Bloors Lane Rainham Gillingham ME8 7DX.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Linda Lowrey, Headteacher
Thames View Junior School
Tel: 01634 232540
Email office@thamesview-jun.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
23 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
KS1 Teacher

LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Skinner Street Primary School
Skinner Street Primary School Skinner Street Gillingham ME7 1LG.
TO APPLY:
Ms Julia Tucker, Headteacher
Skinner Street Primary School
Tel: 01634 850213
Email office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
NVQ Assessors and Verifiers

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
To help engage people and organisations. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Pre-school Deputy Supervisor

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Starting salary £14,492 per annum
COMPANY:
Medway Council
TO APPLY:
Medway Council
Tel: 01634 332843 (24-hour answerphone)
Email jobs@medway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Primary and Secondary Qualified Teachers

LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Paid to scale
COMPANY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply)
Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant
Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU.
TO APPLY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Tel: 01634 332469
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Programme Manager - Skills for Life

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
KAES 6 - 10 £22,200 - £26,475 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 19 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Teaching Assistant

LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBC

COMPANY:
Gateway Primary School (The)
15 hours per week, term time only.

TO APPLY:
Gateway Primary School (The)
Tel: 01322 220090
Email headteacher@gateway-pri.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Chatham South Letchworth Avenue Chatham ME4 6NT.
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher
Chatham South School
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
23 November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Teachers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Unqualified Tutor Grade - £14,751 - £23,331 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Teaching Assistant

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Kent Scheme, Band 3, Points 6-11 + SEN Allowance £13,222 - £15,440 (pro-rata)
COMPANY:
Harbour School
TO APPLY:
Harbour School
Email office@harbour.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Teaching Assistants

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Training Facilitators

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Year 4 Class Teacher

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main payscale
COMPANY:
Luton Junior School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: January-April 08. Luton Junior School Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW.
TO APPLY:
Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Junior School
Tel: 01634 844149
Email scott001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Year 4 Teacher

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/Upper
COMPANY:
Temple Mill Primary School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover Temple Mill Primary School Cliffe Road Strood Rochester ME2 3NL.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Jane Bright, Headteacher
Temple Mill Primary School
Tel: 01634 338200
Email headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 November 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Commercial Catering Service Engineer

LOCATION:

Kent

SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Severn Catering Services Ltd
Based in the Kent area. The successful applicants will have a current AC's gas qualifications and a sound electrical knowledge. Previous experience within the Commercial Catering Industry will be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Phil
Severn Catering Services Ltd
Tel: 01452 740033
Email chris@severncateringservices.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Hydraulic Press Operator

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Palatine Precision Ltd, based in Rochester, require a full time production operative to work in an engineering environment. Candidates need to be practically minded with the ability to learn new skills.
• Training will be provided
• A reasonable level of fitness required
• Attention to detail and quality essential
• Ability to follow procedures essential.
TO APPLY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Tel: 01634 684571
Email HR@palatineprecision.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Manufacturing Department Opportunities

LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Integrated Technologies Ltd
ITL is a specialist engineering company with 35 years of experience in contract medical, diagnostic and analytical instrument design and manufacture. We currently have opportunities for motivated, dedicated people within our Manufacturing Department.
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• PCB Assembly Operative
• Cable and Wiring Operative
• Quality Technician
www.itl.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Vicki Newman
Integrated Technologies Ltd
Tel: 01233 638383.
Email vn@itl.co.uk.

JOB TITLE:

Manufacturing Operative - Night Shift

LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Richco International Company Ltd

We require a Manufacturing Operative to undertake various manufacturing duties including secondary operations in line with customer specifications. You will be required to perform operation processes such as taping, dying, cutting, packing product and providing cover within our cell based processes. Other tasks may require the use of assisted machinery. Continuous attention to detail will be necessary. This role requires bending and light lifting throughout the day and de-spruing parts will require various continual hand and wrist motion activities. Working in a busy hot environment you will need to be a flexible team player, good at communication skills including spoken English and willing to help in all areas. Hours are Nights 10pm-6am. Please only apply if you have previous experience in a similar role and environment. Please send your CV and a covering letter to: Jane Spragg, Richco House, Springhead Enterprise Park, Springhead Road, Gravesend Kent DA11 8HE.
TO APPLY:
Richco International Company Ltd
Email dawn.kendall@richco.co.uk

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Accounts Assistant

LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Miles and Barr
An Accounts Assistant is required immediately to work within our busy Head Office Department of Miles & Barr. This is a full-time position and the hours and days of work are 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Knowledge of Sage/Excel is an advantage although not essential. Main responsibilities include: Assisting in the day to day running of the Accounts Department, Petty cash reconciliation/Cash handling Sales Ledger/Purchase Ledger Filing General office duties PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CV TO: Jackie Barr Accounts Manager, Miles & Barr, 51, Queen Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9EJ.

TO APPLY:

Jackie Barr
Miles and Barr
Email jackiebarr@milesandbarr.co.uk

GRADUATE, TRAINEES

JOB TITLE:

Trainee Firefighter

LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport
As part of the continued development at London Ashford Airport Ltd, a rare and exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of a Trainee Firefighter. The role will involve the successful candidate working to maintain a fully effective Emergency Fire Service in order to save lives and to protect property in line with company standards and licensing requirements. Full training will be given to progress to being a fully qualified Aviation Firefighter. The applicant must be educated to GCSE or equivalent standards and hold 5 GCSEs A to C grade to include English and Maths. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to: Gemma Wilkins, Human Resources Co-ordinator, Lydd, Kent TN29 9QL.
TO APPLY:
Gemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email jemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

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HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENSE

JOB TITLE:

Cashiers

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£7.03 per hour + £1.40 per hour night allowance
COMPANY:
Group 4 Securicor
Joining a dedicated team and working in a secure environment, you'll help process cash for some of our biggest clients. You'll ensure cash amounts received are correct, and then prepare them securely for delivery. Attention to detail and a good level of numeracy are vital, along with the ability to work and thrive as part of a team. A 10 year verifiable work or education history is essential. However, experience isn't, as our comprehensive training will give you all the skills you need. Shifts run Sunday-Thursday, 22:00-06:00. In addition to competitive pay, we offer five weeks' paid holiday, pension scheme, health checks, uniform and excellent career prospects. For an immediate interview, please call our recruitment hotline - lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
TO APPLY:
Group 4 Securicor
Tel: 08712 107957
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

Gateway Steward

LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TG2 - £13,059 - £16,134 (Pro rata)
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Fixed Term 1 Year Contract. The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers in Thanet's Gateway Plus, which is to open in January 2008, assisting customers and staff to access facilities within the building and also to provide a sensitive security presence. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required and although the normal working week will be 15 hours over 2 days the post holder will be required to cover absence due to leave etc for the full time steward. This post may suit someone wishing to top up an existing income, with previous experience of working closely with the general public. Assessment days will be held: w/c Monday 3rd December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised

bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.

TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 27th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Operations Assistant

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
£15,000 per annum
COMPANY:
Ward Security Ltd
TO APPLY:
Barry Kingsland
Ward Security Ltd
Tel: 01634 225128
Email recruitment@wardsecurity.co.uk

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:

Temporary Assistant

HR Adviser to cover maternity leave
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Up to £16,725 for 22.5 hrs per week
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
TO APPLY:
Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853481
(24 hour answerphone service)
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 23 November 2007

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:

Goods In Operative

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 2pm-10pm (flexible).
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:

Night Warehouse Supervisor

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 4pm-11.30pm.
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:

Trainee IT Recruitment Consultant

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£15 - £18,000pa + excellent commission
COMPANY:
Profrec
Small expanding I.T. recruitment agency needs two experienced cold calling/telesales people to continue their growth. Full training given. Excellent rewards and opportunity for progression.
TO APPLY:
Jeremy Pilcher
Profrec
Tel: 0844 800 3011
Email Jeremy@profrec.com

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:

Insurance Underwriter

LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Nelson Policies
NELSON POLICIES a busy Underwriting Office based in Sittingbourne. You will be experienced in LIABILITY and COMMERCIAL Underwriting. You will be a Dip CII or preferably ACIL with at least 3 years experience working for an Insurance Company or Lloyd's dealing with Insurance brokers. You will be fully computer literate and able to work under pressure within Contract certainty. We offer an



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excellent package with prospects. Please e mail CV or post to Martin Fisher, Nelson Policies, Nelson House, 35 Station Street, Sittingbourne ME10 3DU No agencies please.
TO APPLY:
Martin Fisher
Nelson Policies
Email
martinfisher@nelsonpolicies.co.uk

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
Assistant food and beverage manager (Bar)
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Up to £23K
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have at least 2 years operational experience gained within a busy food and beverage environment. Able to demonstrate quality customer service, team leadership and effective communication skills the successful candidate will have a working knowledge of health, safety and hygiene (ideally qualified in support of these requirements) and a full driving license.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Manager
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Up to £22K
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have NVQ level 3 in childcare or NNEB or equivalent, with at least 4 years post qualification experience.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26.11.07

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Chatham Maritime Trust Trustee
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Voluntary
COMPANY:
Chatham Maritime Trust
TO APPLY:
Martyn Calder
Chatham Maritime Trust
Tel: 01634 891888
Email martyn@cmtrust.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Co-ordinator / Project Manager (Part Time Contract - Flexible Hours)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email
info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Section Manager, Transport
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
£21,600 - £27,800 & benefits
COMPANY:
Waitrose
TO APPLY:
Lorraine Robinson
Waitrose
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
23rd November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Support Services Manager
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£25,701 - £29,328 per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Thanet District Council is seeking a self-starting and enthusiastic manager to be responsible for leading and developing the corporate service areas of Printing Section and Mail & Scanning Centre. This is a varied and demanding role that requires a focused and practical person who can hit the ground running. You will have managerial experience, with a proven track record of leading and developing staff and services and

desirably holding or working towards a recognized management or associated professional qualification. Reporting to the Procurement & Facilities Manager you will provide economic and efficient support services to the business, ensuring excellent customer service, building and maintaining relationships with internal and external stakeholders. You will ensure that all queries are answered in a timely manner and take meticulous care of the departmental budget. The post holder will be accountable as lead officer for projects that are on going within the service, including upgrade of equipment, delivery of a Corporate Print Strategy, further service integration of scanning and document management function. There will be a requirement to continually review working practices, to ensure the Council is best positioned to optimize value for money within service delivery, taking into consideration emerging markets as with bought in postal services. Therefore, it is essential to possess excellent organizational, interpersonal and communications skills, both written and verbal. When business demands, there may be a requirement for additional out of hours working. A full driving licence is desirable. Only individuals committed to achieving a high standard of service delivery and Customer Service need apply. Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 10 December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnell@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday, 27 November 2007

MARKETING, ADVERTISING

JOB TITLE:
Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport
An exciting opportunity has arisen for an ambitious, dynamic Marketing Manager with at least three years' marketing or aviation experience to play an integral role in the implementation of the Company's Marketing Strategy. Educated to degree level, you will hold a CIM qualification and you should also have an excellent knowledge of MS Office. The ability to speak another European language would be a distinct advantage. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to Jemma Wilkins, Human Resources Co-ordinator, Lydd, Kent TN29 9QL.
TO APPLY:
Jemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email jemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Sales and Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
School of English Studies
Responsible for all promotional activity for our successful and long established Language school. Activities include brochure production, overseas sales trips, attendance at language fairs and company events as well as managing our in-house customer database. The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, be IT literate and must be willing to travel as the role requires up to 12 overseas visits per year. Please apply in writing enclosing a current CV to: Carl Maidment, SES Folkestone, 26 Grimston Gardens, Folkestone CT20 2PX.
TO APPLY:
School of English Studies
Email principal@ses-folkestone.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
27 November 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Car Cleaner / Driver
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Robins & Day Canterbury
Required to work Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm with with 1/2 hour for lunch. Must have a clean UK driving licence with at least 5 years experience and be of clean and tidy appearance. Please forward covering letter with CV to the Body Shop Manager at: Robins & Day, The Pavilion, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2RH.
TO APPLY:
Hazel Lewis
Robins & Day Canterbury
Tel: 01227 451791
Email hazel.lewis@peugeotmail.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Class 1 Drivers
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
£10 ph basic
COMPANY:
Pertemps
Based In Faversham. These vacancies are working within a Gist foods depot operated on behalf of Marks and Spencer. We can offer the following benefits: • Morning, Afternoon and Weekend Shifts. • Full or Part time • All Vehicles in A1 condition • Excellent bonus at peak times • Excellent bonus in Dec with potential earnings of up to £1600 for working 10 shifts.
TO APPLY:
Pertemps
Tel: 01795 591195 or 07810 556520
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
The Grange Care Home
Required for Residential Care Home in Folkestone. We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and committed person. Must have Minimum NVQ level 3 Qualification, and experience in the role. Subject to satisfactory CRB Check.
TO APPLY:
Carol Weeks (Home Manager)
The Grange Care Home
Tel: 01303 252394
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Day Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £6.79 per hour
COMPANY:
Broadham Care Ltd
For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care,Vector House, Merle Common Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RP.
TO APPLY:
Broadham Care Ltd
Tel: 01883 732211
Email
mike.plant@broadhamcare.co.uk

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JOB TITLE:
Full Time Outreach Development Worker
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£18,000 pro rota + mileage allowance
COMPANY:
Headway East Kent
We are now looking to recruit an enthusiastic person as a Full time Outreach Development Worker (35 hours per week) to undertake outreach work with those head injured who can not or do not access Day Centre provision. This is a new post, funded by the Big Lottery Fund for two years. There will be an amount of out of office/unsocial hours. Experience in a related field would be an advantage. Must have use of a car. For a job description and application form for the above post please send a stamped, self addressed envelope (minimum size 22.5 cm x 16) or telephone to: Linda Kerley, CEO, Headway East Kent, The Sustain Centre, Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Ethelbert Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3NG.
TO APPLY:
Headway East Kent
Tel: 01227 783002
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 12th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
General Assistant
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Carnalea Residential Home
5-9pm 21 & 26 hours per week including alternate weekends. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.

TO APPLY:
Carnalea Residential Home
Tel: 01795 532629
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £6.79 per hour
COMPANY:
Broadham Care Ltd
For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care,Vector House, Merle Common Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RP.
TO APPLY:
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We're entitled to an extra four days holiday

EMPLOYERS have been reminded that their employees are now entitled to 24 days' holiday a year.

The Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007 state that employees who work a five-day week may now take 4.8 weeks' (24 days) holiday, up from four weeks (20 days) from October 1.

Matthew Dugdale, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "Employers do not re-issue contracts of employment – however, staff must be informed in writing of the increased holiday entitlement.

"Part-time workers must receive annual leave equal to 4.8 times their usual working week, irrespective of what days of the week they normally work."

No ifs or butts, just a large fine for littering

SMOKERS who light up outside to avoid the smoking ban can face severe fines if they fail to dispose of their butts.

In a test case introduced before the smoking ban was introduced, a woman in Nottingham was issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75 after dropping a cigarette butt in the street.

When she failed to pay the fine, and failed to appear in court, the fine was increased to £350 and she was ordered to pay costs. The total fine came to £522.66.

Beth Macklin, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "There are indications councils throughout the UK are taking an increasingly strong line on littering and other seemingly minor offences."

Bank's commercial team takes a new direction

HSBC has appointed a new regional commercial director for the South East.

Ian Legg will command a team of 300 expert commercial bankers in providing businesses with advice on insurance, savings, pensions and borrowing.

The team also provides specialist advice on best practice for companies trading internationally.

Mr Legg said: "I am delighted to be leading such a strong commercial team. This is an exciting time for the South East's business community – it is a flourishing region with growing and innovative businesses."

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The annual environment awards are helping to spread best practice

Technology is big business for families

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

FAMILY-OWNED small businesses are prospering, according to a study by BT Business.

The report found that 44 per cent of small businesses across Kent were owned and managed by families, and that 39 per cent of family-owned companies were run by husband-and-wife teams.

The study discovered that more than 60 per cent of small businesses in Kent felt that new technology, such as broadband internet access, had improved their productivity and reduced administrative work.

Terry Hughes, regional director for BT Local Business South East, said: "It's fantastic to see the small business community thriving, particularly with family-run companies."

Many small businesses felt technology had provided them with original and imaginative opportunities, according to Mr Hughes, as the internet gave companies an impact online to help them to appeal outside their immediate area: "Technology has enabled these small businesses to effectively run from locations that previously may have been deemed a risk."

"BT Business is at the forefront of supporting small businesses with free services such as BT Tradespace, which enables them to market their business online for free, and BT Business Builder, which gives them free software to run basic business functions like accounting and human resources."

The report also looked at changes in small businesses over the last 10 years.

It found that the number of post and telecommunications enterprises, such as internet companies and call centres, had increased by 83 per cent.

The BT Business report found that small businesses are crucial to the national economy as they provide 10.55 million jobs, or 47.1 per cent of total employment, in the UK.

Small businesses also contribute £967.2 billion to the UK economy each year, or 37.2 per cent of Britain's annual turnover.



SUCCESS: The internet has proved a useful tool in expanding the target audience of small, family-owned businesses

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Students chalk up seven goals

MAIDSTONE Hockey Club's men's 1st XI were thrashed by Oxford University on Saturday as they slumped to their fourth defeat of the season, going down 7-0.

The Stones went into the game on the back of a defeat against top-of-the-league Chichester, where they lost by just a single goal in a 4-3 defeat.

On Saturday, seven goals were scored once again, but all of them were for the Oxfordshire side.

The result means that Maidstone now drop to seventh in the South Hockey Premier League and will hope to win against Lewes this Saturday.

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Ebbsfleet squad talk about being owned by 20,000 website fans

England calls United youths

TWO Maidstone United players have the chance to represent England in the under-18 squad after progressing through another round of trials.

Defender's Chris Smalling and Ashley Ulph have progressed to the last 32 stage of the England under-18 trials, which takes place at Lilleshall in Shropshire. The trial will decide the final 16 that will compete against countries around Europe.

It is the second successive season the club has had youth players involved at this stage of the selection process.

Ulph got to this stage last year, but failed to make the final cut and will hope he can go a stage further this term.

Reserve player Sam Morrison did make the final squad, representing his country twice against Wales and Belgium.

The next process of selection for the final 16 will begin in December.

Coach Jimmy Strouts has left the club to help manage struggling Kent League side Faversham Town.



DREAMS DASHED: Maidstone Rugby Club's hopes of reaching Twickenham were ruined by a clinical Paignton in the EDF National Trophy at the weekend, their hopes pin on the league now

Stones fail to perform in season's biggest game

DREAMS of facing a team from the national league faded away for Maidstone at the weekend as they crashed out of the EDF Energy National Trophy.

It was a disappointing performance from a side that lacked direction and Paignton took advantage to book a place in the next round of the cup.

Maidstone coach Tim McBennett said: "I am really disappointed with our performance. It was flat and a lack of real determination to win. We started very well scoring a try, but after that we relaxed and Paignton capitalised on that. If we had taken our opportunities we could have won, but it was not to be. I said to the lads at the end we have got to be reflective on this performance and make sure we do better when we play in the league on Saturday."

Maidstone were without a number of first team players, but this did not halt their progress in the first half.

RUGBY

■ BY TOM HOWARD

**Maidstone 24
Paignton 26**

In the opening minutes, Maidstone found themselves 7-0 up with a try from Martin Arnold following a quick break down the left wing.

Paignton responded shortly after, when they picked up on a lapse of concentration in the Maidstone defence and crossed the line. The away side increased the lead by kicking two penalties minutes later.

Just before the break, Maidstone took the lead when the ball was passed out to winger Ian Howson and he sprinted around the full-back to score in the corner. Whitehead added the conversion to give Maidstone a slim 14-13 lead at half-time.

The home side were on the back foot immediately after the restart, as Paignton breached the defence to regain the lead.

Maidstone cut the deficit with a penalty kick, but failed to convert any try scoring opportunities as their handling let them down.

Paignton added two penalties and a try, which sealed the game. However, in the final minutes Maidstone ended with a try from Scott Mitchell.

Full-back Martin Arnold said: "It was a disappointing defeat, we just didn't turn up. I think it was probably our worst performance so far this season in our biggest game so far. We have got to improve on our game when we get back to playing in the league. I think everywhere on the pitch we were outplayed. "It is not that we have not got good enough players we just didn't turn up. We couldn't have had a better chance to progress in this cup game, but we blew it. The league is more important so we have got to concentrate on that."

Maidstone will be in league action this Saturday, when they take on Haywards Heath.

Sharks were just too strong for the Bulls

TWO tries in the dying minutes at the Jack Williams Ground was not enough for the Bulls, as they bowed out of the EDF Energy Senior Vase losing by just a converted try to Dover Sharks.

Aylesford went into the cup match feeling unlucky not to come away with any points from their last game, where they lost by a single point to Lordswood.

The Bulls missed a penalty at the start of the first half and were made to pay for the miss, as Dover got the ball out to the wing and their winger sprinted in to score. The away side increased their lead with a penalty shortly after.

This sparked Aylesford into

RUGBY

**Aylesford 20
Dover 27**

action and they got on the score-sheet with a try of their own. The forwards picked up the ball from a quickly taken penalty and marched across the line.

However, Dover fought back and scored another try to the dismay of the Bulls defence.

In the second half, Aylesford responded and converted a penalty to reduce the deficit. The game was taking its toll on the home side, as

they were hit by a number of injuries forcing players off the field.

Despite the growing injury list, Aylesford had one last push to try and regain the lead. They were rewarded for their pressure with two quick tries.

However, it was not enough as Dover's defence stood firm for the last five minutes and booked their place in the next round.

Aylesford will be back in league action this Saturday, when they take on Eastbourne. Eastbourne are struggling towards the bottom of London South East Three with only two victories all season. A win for the Bulls could see them rise to fourth.



CUP HEARTACHE: Aylesford Bulls finished strongly but had too much to do against a strong Dover side

United stage a mighty comeback

FOOTBALL

BY YOURMAIDSTONE REPORTER

Margate 3 Maidstone United 4

ANDY Martin's late stoppage time winner completed a stunning comeback for Maidstone United to extend their unbeaten run to nine games.

United were 3-1 down with just half an hour to go, when an own goal and strike from Luis Cumbers secured victory.

A delighted Lloyd Hume said after the game: "It was a really good result, especially when you consider we were 3-1 down. The whole team performed brilliantly and everyone worked hard for the victory. We are now up to sixth in the Ryman Premier, but we are only ten points from the bottom of the league so we won't get too carried away with the result. Another good result was the fact that we didn't pick up any more injuries to our squad."

The game started poorly for Hume's side, as they were behind after just 30 seconds, when Jay Saunders headed past Pat Mullin in the Maidstone goal.

On 11 minutes, the Stones equalised when Luis Cumbers latched on to a goal kick from Mullin and sent the ball over the advancing Margate goalkeeper, Scott Chalmers-Stevens.

It was Margate who took the lead before the break, with a goal from striker Rob Haworth who pounced to head home a corner after Maidstone failed to react to the danger.

United were given a lifeline four minutes later, when player/manager Robin Trott scored an own goal. The goal seemed to spark a comeback from the Stones.

Cumbers equalised late on, before Martin stepped up in the last seconds to clinch the win.

This Saturday, Maidstone will be in action in the FA Trophy against Canvey Island at Bourne Park.



COMEBACK THRILLER: Striker Luis Cumbers scored an injury time winner to break Margate hearts in a seven goal thriller at Hartsdown Park

Picture STEVE TERRELL

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SPORT IN BRIEF

League leaders feel the pressure from Sutton

A 3-1 win against Dartford secured Sutton Valence Ladies hockey team their fourth victory of the season, keeping the pressure on top-of-the-league Maidstone.

The result keeps Valence in contention for the top spot, as they are only behind on goal difference.

A win against struggling HSBC this weekend could see Valence rise to the top of the Kent Outdoor Division Two. HSBC have only won two matches all season and lost 4-2 against Folkestone last Saturday.

Race star in a Hurry to get back on his bike

GRASS track race star Paul Hurry will be getting back on the bike this Saturday for the annual Kara Grand Prix at Buckmore Park.

The event will attract some of the best racers in the world, including British Masters champion Glen Phillips.

The meeting has been organised by Mitch Godden from Marden and all profits will go to a charity for injured riders.

Also making an appearance at Buckmore Park will be sidecar star Rob Wilson.

Athletics Club scheme could be right on track

A NEW state-of-the-art running track could be built in the town, if Sutton Valence School's planning application is given the green light.

Medway & Maidstone Athletics Club will use this track as their training facility and share the £800,000 cost with the school.

Maidstone Borough Council is behind the scheme and will contribute £294,000 to the fund. The plans show an eight lane running track and floodlights, which would be the first of its kind in Maidstone.

Leatherhead get the Tiesse goal-scoring touch

IN a bid to regain his goal scoring touch, Maidstone United striker Alex Tiesse has moved on a month-long loan to Leatherhead Football Club.

Tiesse was pivotal in the Stones' promotion to the Ryman Premier last season, scoring crucial goals.

However, this season Tiesse has found it hard to break into the first team and has not scored in the league so far.

Leatherhead are in need of goals after netting only 14 in 15 games so far this term.

Picture ADY KERRY



ON THE DRAW: Captain Lizzie Daniels helped Maidstone's first team to a 1-1 draw against Horsham

Cremin finish gives ladies share of points

JESSICA Cremin scored her second goal of the season as Maidstone Ladies' 1st XI stopped a run of two consecutive defeats with a 1-1 draw away at Horsham.

The visitors fell behind after only five minutes, but Cremin got them back on level terms with a neat finish four minutes later.

Despite the open start to the game, no other goals were scored. Both teams had chances to take maximum points but it was a game where the defences were on top.

It was a useful point for Maidstone against a side that had beaten them 2-0 last month.

The draw kept the firsts in eighth place in the Women's National South Division. None of the four teams below them won and they increased the gap between themselves and the bottom two to five points.

Maidstone have a difficult game on Saturday, as they face high-flying Swansea at Armstrong Road. The Welsh side are second in the table,

HOCKEY

Horsham 1 Maidstone Ladies 1

with one defeat in their last ten games. Push back is at 12.30pm.

Maidstone's third team maintained their impressive season with a 5-0 demolition of Gravesend. The win extended their unbeaten run to six games and kept them top of the Kent Women's Outdoor Division Two. In an extremely tight table, only goal difference separates the top three sides, with Deal two points behind in fourth.

This weekend sees Maidstone take on second-placed Tunbridge Wells' in one of the toughest games of the season. Elsewhere, the club's fourth team will look to preserve their 100 per cent record at the top of Kent Women's Outdoor Division 4 with a trip to New Beccehamian Ladies seconds on Saturday.

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